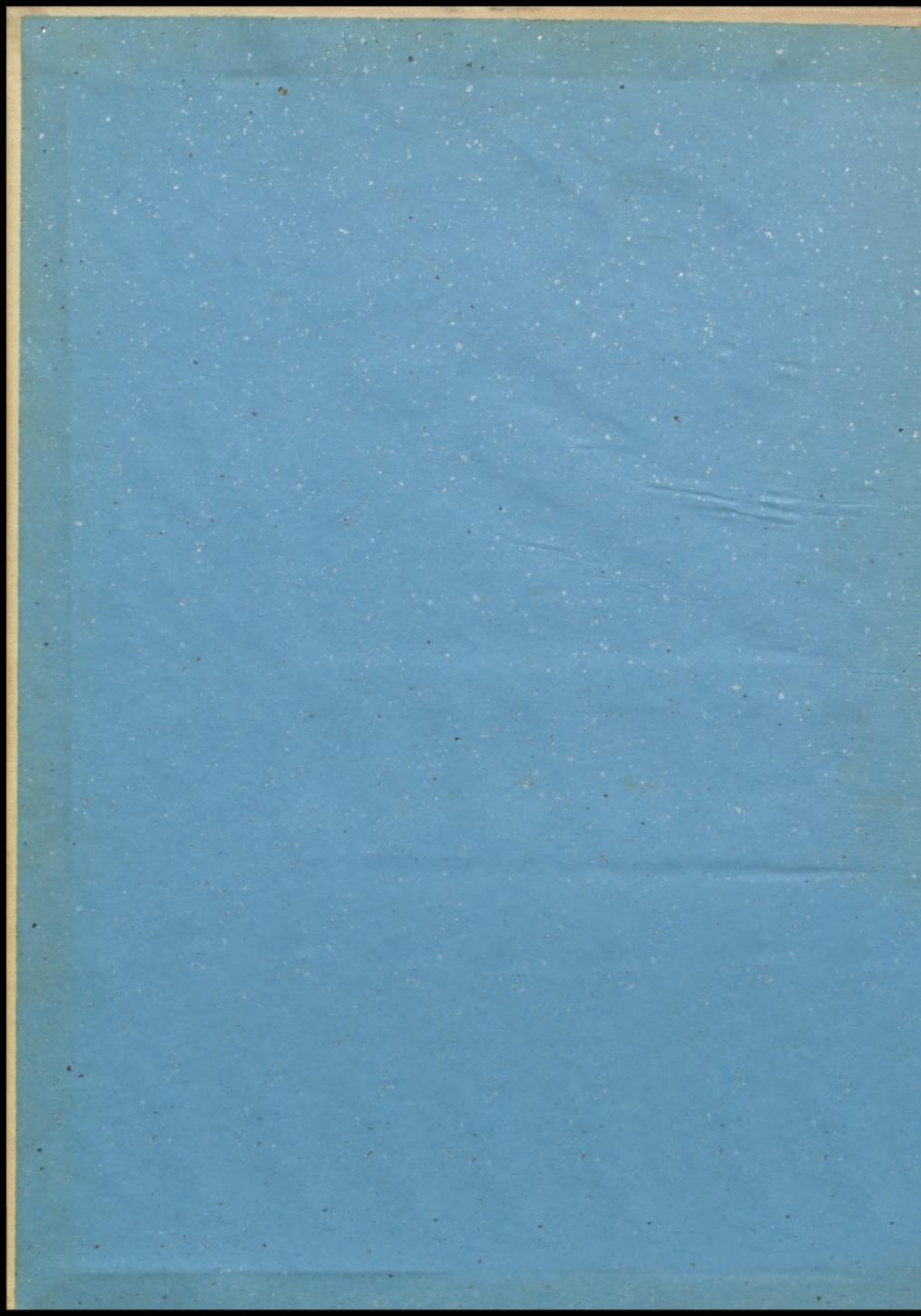


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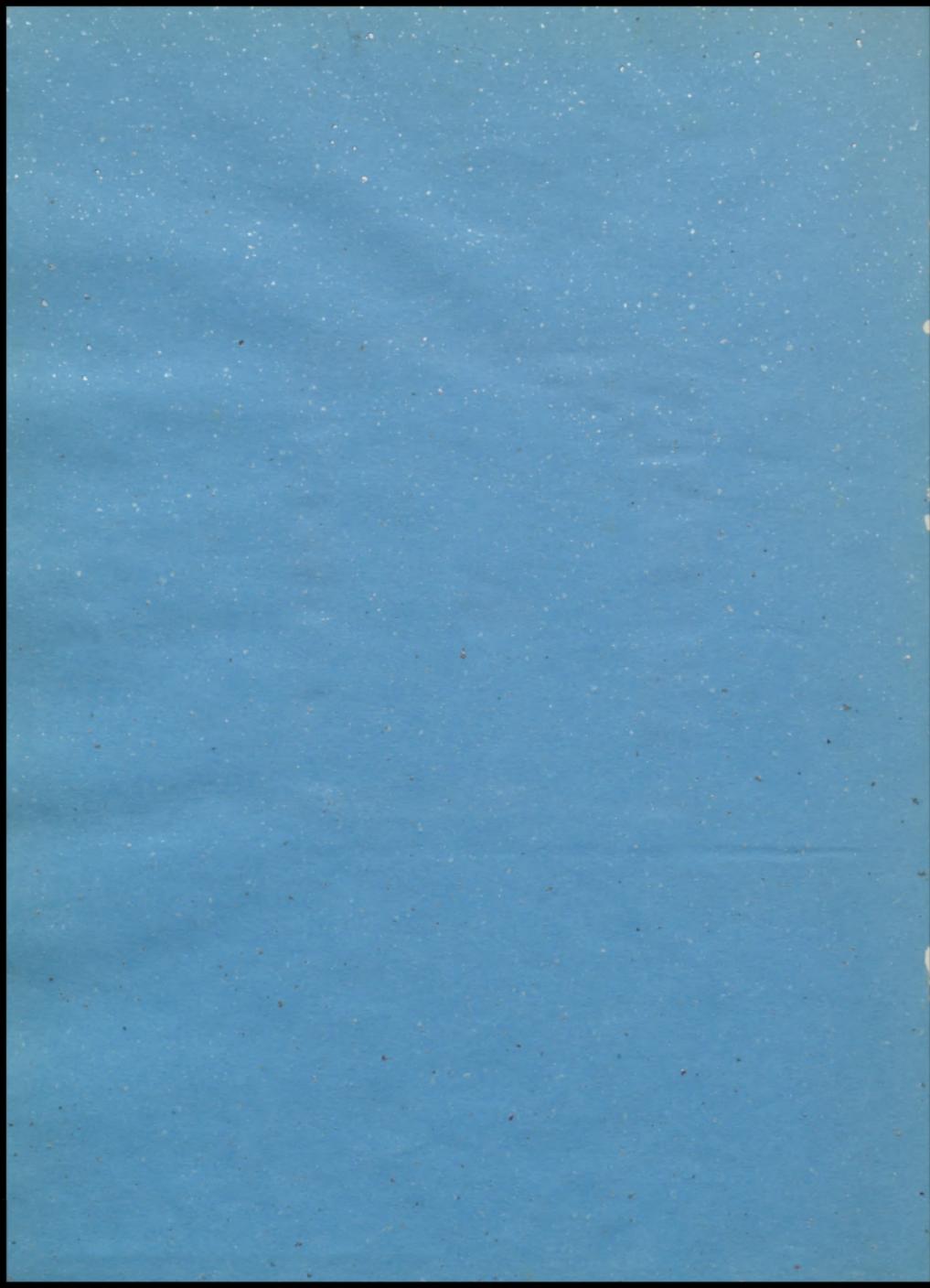
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Sailing Orders

The Senior Class has tried to present to you in this log the achievements of its last voyage — the school year of 1936-57. The voyage has been divided into three cruises: fall, winter, and spring. Each unit presents the activities of its particular season. The class hopes that this book is now, and will remain in the future, a pleasant reminder of a successful journey.

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WITH A NINE GUN SALUTE



We, the senior class of 1937, dedicate this log "Powder Horn" to Mr. L. L. Caldwell, Admiral of our fleet of Hammond schools, in sincere appreciation of his helpful interest throughout this voyage.



Main Entrance



The Home Port

The flagship, "George Rogers Clark," is the most up to date and complete ship in the fleet of Hammond schools. The equipment that is used in chemistry, physics, biology, and home economics is modern and practically complete. For the physical development of the students, the school has a large gymnasium having a playing floor seventy-nine by forty-eight feet. Adjoining the gym are showers for both boys and girls.

The appearance of the school itself, is very beautiful. In spring its grassy parkway, newly planted elms, and its beautiful flower garden are especially inviting to all visitors.

It is with much regret that we who are about to set out into the open seas of life leave this beloved school behind us.

The Board of Education

As every navy has its Bureau of Navigation to direct the policies of the fleet, so does Hammond have a Board of Education to direct its fleet of schools. This board consists of live men — Mr. Fred W. Dedelow, Dr. Clarence A. McVey, Mr. Claude C. Sohl, Mr. Clarence A. Mason, and Mr. Elmer McKay. The duty of these men is to see that the Hammond schools are kept safe and in repair, and to provide for the high standard of education for which the Hammond schools are known.

In the past year, the Board of Education has arranged for the building of two fine schools which are rapidly nearing completion, and which will soon be ready to weigh anchor. These two are the Edison and Morton Schools whose ports lie in the southern waters of Hammond. The board has also arranged for the building of an addition to the Irving School in North Hammond.

Our school board has helped in the obtaining and building of our athletic field which lies in the waters surrounding the flagship, George Rogers Clark.

The man who is directly responsible for the management of our schools is our Admiral, Superintendent L. L. Caldwell. To him we express our appreciation for his constant efforts in our behalf, and for his interest in our progress as a school.

We wish to thank the men on the Board of Education for the things which they have done to make our school the finest of the fleet of Hammond schools.

We also take this opportunity to thank the Captain of the ship, our principal, Mr. R. B. Miller, for his skillful navigation during the voyage and for his friendly interest in every member of the crew.



MR. L. L. CALDWELL
Supt. of Schools



MR. R. B. MILLER
Principal



First row: Lois Lloyd, Janet Sweezy, Madalyn Bickham, Florence Schnoor, Mary Dmitruk, Sylvia Franken, Mary Kennedy.

Second row: Dorthymae Hultgren, Noreen Moore, Ludmila Valko, Irene Hicko, Ina Palmer, Leora Widger, Jean Hurst, Marjorie Buell.

Third row: Rudy Kapitan, Frank Macnak, Andrew Dado, Steve Novotny, James Galles, Norman Isaacs, Lodi Navta.

Fourth row: Frank Vargo, Wenzel, Augustine, Wallace Smith, Bill Schnell, Herbert Goranson, Thomas Wheeler, Deloss Burk, Gene Sherry.

STUDENT COUNCIL

One of the most important student organizations on the ship was the Student Council. Through this organization, all hands on the ship indirectly governed part of the affairs of the ship.

The council made three squads composed of various hands from the crew, and placed a member of the council in command of each squad. Each one had a specific duty assigned to it.

The first squad, under the command of Sylvia Franken, was assigned to check up on the lockers of the hands. Under the direction of this squad, the hands learned to protect their valuables by keeping their lockers closed.

Naturally the safety of the hands had to be considered; therefore the second squad,

under the command of Janet Sweezy, was assigned the task of providing safety rules. This squad also protected the bicycles of the crew by registering them. In this way if any bicycles were stolen, they could be easily identified.

The third squad, led by Marjorie Buell, arranged a series of interesting and unique assembly programs.

Since being in the Student Council provides good training in governmental workings, we hope that some day we may be able to say of some great statesmen: "We know them very well. They took their high school voyage with us."

Officers are: Steve Novotny, president; Bill Schnell, vice-president; Dorthymae Hultgren, secretary; Noreen Moore, treasurer.



Sitting: Jeanne Wagoner, Jackie Blair, Miss Yocham, Helen Eddy, Noreen Moore, Dorothy Mae Hultgren.
Standing: Miriam Antilla, Frank Vargo, Edward Davidson, George Ference, Dorothy Stross, Bill Schnell, Bill Zimmerman, Dorothy Gardner.

POWDER HORN STAFF

All hands on deck, pull up the gang-plank, lower away, ship ahoy! These and other nautical terms raced through the minds of the members of the "Powder Horn" staff while working on the "Powder Horn." The reason for this was that the staff had decided to have a new theme for the annual of 1937, and you can knock me down a hatch if it wasn't unique.

The minute the ship weighed anchor, the staff started work on the log. Although at times the task seemed long and tiresome, they rode out the waves of discouragement safely and reached their goal without having sprung a leak in the frame-work of their idea.

The officers of the 1936-37 Powder Horn staff were:

1936-37 POWDER HORN STAFF

Editor-in-chief	Helen Eddy
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Snapshot Editor	Wilbur Evans
Calendar Editor	Dorothy Hultgren
Faculty Advisers	Miss Pearl Yocham, Miss Carolyn Lambert

Fall Cruise

Anchors aweigh! Bells rang, whistles shrieked, the engines began to hum, and the good ship "George Rogers Clark" put out into a head sea.

During the fall cruise the classes and clubs were organized, and the new students and teachers made the acquaintance of the old hands.

The bugle call for athletes was sounded early, and football, tennis, and cross country got "under way."

Thus students began getting their sea-legs in the numerous school activities.



Ship's Officers



MRS. ALICE ADMIRAL —
Latin, English

MISS LEAH BOOTH —
Mathematics

MR. MARSHALL CHANDLER —
Physics, Mathematics



MRS. ANNE CLIPPINGER —
Junior High Literature

MISS DOROTHEA COLE —
Clothing

MISS FRANCES COLE —
Junior High English, Mathematics



MISS JOAN COUGHLAN —
Commercial

MR. RALPH COX —
Personnel Director,
Mechanical Drawing

MR. R. W. CUNNINGHAM —
Director of Physical Education



MISS HELEN DAY —
Junior High English,
Social Science

MR. ADAM DECKER —
Band, Social Science

MISS CLELLAH GRIFFIN —
Social Science, Mathematics

FACULTY

The crew of the good ship George Rogers Clark was fortunate in having throughout its voyage a "ready, willing, and able" staff of thirty-four officers in the junior and senior high schools. These officers not only taught, but also served as sponsors of classes and various extra-curricular activities.

Our officers hail from many different ports. The states of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Arkansas, Nebraska, and California are represented. They have also received their training at numerous institutions of learning. They have received degrees at the state



MR. RAYMOND HARRIS —
Commercial, Mathematics

MR. NILO HOVEY —
Band, Orchestra

MISS IDA IVERSEN —
English, Social Studies



MISS EMILY JOHNSON —
Junior High History, Mathematics

MRS. AGNES KRAFT —
Special

MISS MARY CAROLIN KROHN —
Art



MISS CAROLYN LAMBERT —
English

MISS ESTHER LANGE —
Social Science

MISS IRMA MARTIN —
Library



MISS VEVA McATEE —
Science

MISS JEAN McBRIEN —
Science

MR. M. L. MULLINS —
Manual Arts

FACULTY

universities of California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, and also Michael Reese Hospital. They have attended such schools as Northwestern, DePauw, Iowa State Teachers' College, Arkansas College, Lewis Institute in Chicago, Purdue, Cornell College in Iowa, Missouri State Teachers' College, and the universities of

Chicago, Boston, Southern California, and Columbia University.

We indeed owe a debt of gratitude to our faculty — not only for their patience with us in classes, but for giving their time so generously to our clubs and supporting our dances, sales, and athletic events through the year.



MISS DORIS NELSON —
Journalism, English

MISS AMBROSIA NOETZEL —
Foods

MISS HENRIETTA PULSKAMP —
French, English



MISS NORMA ROSS —
Physical Education

MISS LAURA SCHAD —
English, Speech

MR. JOHN SHANKLIN —
Social Science, English



MISS LENORE SILLIMAN —
Commercial

MISS LOUISE SYKES —
Nurse, Health

MR. LAVERNE TAYLOR —
Social Studies, Athletics



MR. PAUL WILKINSON —
Physics, Mathematics

MISS PEAL YOCHAM —
English

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MISS EVELYN CARLSON —
English

MISS JEANETTE FERRIS —
Music

Midshipmen



Bob Smith
President

Bill White
Vice-president

Evelyn Eddy
Secretary

Ann Brown
Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS

The cruiser "George Rogers Clark" sailed from the home port with a crew of one hundred and eighty First Year Midshipmen, who proved themselves to be unusually adaptable to the rigorous demands of the voyage, and fulfilled their duties with a hearty readiness worthy of the top rank officers which they hope some day to become.

The freshmen chose as their officers: Bob Smith, president; Bill White, vice-president; Evelyn Eddy, secretary; and Ann Brown, treasurer, with Mr. M. L. Mullins acting as their leader and adviser.

Many of these students have already entered successfully into the field of music, athletics, and drama. Ten freshmen had the honor to be a part of the George Rogers Clark Band, thus enjoying the competition in the district and state contests. Lucille Christy, Doris Ourant, Marvin Francis, and Donald Shearer distinguished themselves as fine musicians on their respective instruments, in solo contests and in concerts.

Lloyd Conley has the distinction of being the only freshman to receive a major letter in athletics this year. This was awarded to him because of his fine work in wrestling.

Joe Habzansky and Curtis Buck received minor letters in wrestling. Seymour Kaplan was awarded a minor letter in tennis. Minor letters in cross country were awarded to Frank Kulak and Camillus Duha. Mike Valiska received a minor letter in basketball, being a regular on the "B" squad.

The "Washington Swing," a Washington's Birthday dance, was the main event of the Midshipmen's first cruise. It takes its place among the best dances of the year.

With three full years of sailing ahead of them, and with such a fine record for their first year, much may be expected from these hardy young sailors.



Mr. M. L. Mullins



FRESHMEN



UPPER GROUP

First row: Veronica Biedron, Doris Betsul, Lucy Conklin, Gloria Clarke, Kathryn Eggers, Lucille Christie, Marjorie Cote, Sophie Pehos, Dolores Dvorsack, Evelyn Eddy, Ann Brown, Pauline Dmitruk.
 Second row: Mary Buguis, Mary Chorba, Helen Buskar, Theresa Ballon, Dorothy Adams, Barbara Bercaw, Betty Caswell, Edith Barnard, Betty Cusick, Julia Dedinsky, Millicent Evan, Anna Danko, Lloyd Conley, Chester Derybowski, Bradford Conley, Robert Ellis, Jack Durick, Paul Collard, George Drapac, Joseph Dominick, Curtis Buck, Leon Dudzak.
 Fourth row: Harold Aldrich, Michael Dado, Joe Dubcek, Bill Balko, Dale Banks, Gilbert Cadwell, Camillus Duha, Stanley Benko, Clarence Balog, Thomas Bickham.

LOWER GROUP

First row: Edith Hicks, Margaret Fagyas, Evelyn Haehnel, Elizabeth Hajduk, Helen Kapitan, Dorothy Fretz, Ann Foreman, Helen Marie Kovalcik, Gloria Kosior, Mary Forstka.
 Second row: Rita Kashak, Marguerite Koch, Cecelia Huspek, Alyce Joyce, Ethel Hanula, Madeline Gordon, Helen Jean Kosco, Irene Granda, Irene Haysak, Cecilia Franich, Evelyn Isberg, Marie Hronsky.
 Third row: Joe Habzansky, Dick Jones, Paul Ivan, Virginia Fischer, Dolores Keister, Genevieve Kaminsky, Lorraine Kauchak, Patsy Herbert, Wanda Kasprowicz, Daryl Fraley, Seymour Kaplan, Albert Kmetz.
 Fourth row: Richard Geffert, Walter Fritz, Raymond Kender, Paul Janik, Benny Ferko, Steve Kolada, Jack Jones, Joe Franich, Sheldon Gayle, Thomas Howarth, Ray Kauchak, James Groat.

FRESHMEN



UPPER GROUP

First row: Esther Posavec, Anita Paulick, Alice Obermiller, Arlene McNeely, Pauline Novotney, Bernadine Neering, Betty Matusko, Elaine Poppen, Doris Mae Plumchuck, Frances Posavec.

Second row: Helen Lukacsek, Augustine Novotny, Margaret Mikola, Helen Mizerik, Lillian Poplas, Ernestine Pozzo, Anna Rue Lynch, Elizabeth Lukacsek, Beth Miles, Elizabeth Oleksik.

Third row: Stanley Murzyn, George Payne, Frank Rokosz, Phyllis Reynolds, Katherine Ribovich, Margie Rapchak, Lola Rabi, Betty Rusnak, Bud Lippie, Herbert Klemm, Joseph Posavec.

Fourth row: Laurence Lippie, Donald Loveless, John Perhach, Raymond Kredlo, James Leonard, John Mrzlock, Edward Rybicki, Walter Plumb, Frank Kulasak, Michael Kohan, John Kusa.

LOWER GROUP

First row: Helen Zlatarich, Mae-Marie Winberg, Rose Tuskan, Helen Tomko, Doris M. Walter, Vivian Stam, Bernadine Stone, Mary Schroeder, Doris Winston, Irene Waclawik, Dorothy Zondor.

Second row: Raymond Sabol, Lorene Skaggs, Helen Santay, Frances Yatz, Margaret Stockdale, Mildred Specieth, Dorothy Schuchman, Betty Turner, Mary Yurkanan, Virginia Stevens, Clement Skurka.

Third row: Stanley Tarr, Charles Yates, Robert Tumidalsky, Bill Seliger, Walter Mucha, Bob Schlatter, Mike Valiska, Ralph Shepherd, John Vezey, John Sopo, Richard Smith.

Fourth row: Lewis Wachel, Joseph Svitko, Bob Smith, Stanley Sefcik, Edward Serafin, Frank Shimala, Mike Santay, Alex Vacendak, William Scott, Gilbert Sinnett, Bill White, Ned Thwing.



Midshipmen



Beatrice Hruskovich
President



August Antilla
Vice-president



Doris Madura
Secretary



Albert Kessler
Treasurer



Miss Veva McAtee
Sponsor

SOPHOMORE CLASS

With positions on the crew well established by experience during the first year aboard ship, the Second Year Midshipmen undertook the fall cruise in the spirit of true seamanship.

Fourteen members of this class participated in the annual band contests, some winning honors in solo and ensemble performance. Several boys made the varsity basketball and football teams; and many

participated in tennis, wrestling and track.

The Sophomores showed that they were as capable in sponsoring social activities as they were in scholastic pursuits, when they gave the most beautiful dance of the year, the Winter Carnival.

With a distinguished record behind them, this group of Midshipmen may be counted upon to lead in seamanship before the end of their high school cruise.



First row: Betty Lou Freeburg, Norma Baell, Dorothy Binder, Janet Amer, Viola Fretz, Dorothy Brown, Evelyn Franken, Shirley Dickinson, Shirley Anne Braley, Doris Dvorsak, Betty Furik, Rose Dubick, Lillian Fedorko.

Second row: Josephine Dzurilla, Maxine Bauer, Margaret Bayuz, Loretta Dulski, Violet Balko, Florence Fischer, Mary Adam, Mildred Anthony, Dorothy Bartels, Velma Christian, Florence Dolak, Eleanor Demlong, Marjory Augustan.

Third row: Emil Duffala, Bernard Ballon, John Bujcar, Allen Bell, Charles Demkovich, Edward Drew, Lawrence Eaton, Peter Condes, George Chovanec, Jack Foster, Frank Bugajski, Lawrence Fischer, Mike Dmtruk, Paul Boynton, Joseph Dickey.

Fourth row: John Christian, Mark Beaubien, Nick Adams, Beny Bercaw, Frank Fischer, Otto Argadine, George Fischer, Bill Feh, Wilbur Buerkholz, John Balog, Joseph Cengel, August Antilla, Bob Bacon, Marshall Biesen, George Dvorsak.



First row: Mary Beynton, Ann Kaminsky, Bernice Hmurovich, Eleanor Hakanson, Dorothy Gardner, Helen Kozak, Florence Krieger, Irene Gorenovich, Catherine Gimaa, Betty Ann Kenda, Irene Kanocz, Dolly Grzeleski, Mary Duhan, Ann Jeanne McGroarty.

Second row: Mary Kennedy, Ann Michalak, Elizabeth Mudronik, Anna Hanchar, Mary Kampo, Marion Hoppe, Helen Jakubelski, Beatrice Hruskovick, Adlene Henrikson, Florence Mae Hein, Mary Moser, Mary Ihnat, Molly Mattich, Doris Madura.

Third row: Chester Hunter, Murphy Houldsworth, Harold Iverson, James Lee, Dick Judson, George Genczik, Frank Hansen, Frank Macnak, Donald Jansen, Anthony Krzyston, Joe Gabor, Albert Kessler, Bernard Gimaa, Andy Lakatos, John Murzyn.

Fourth row: Clarence Mihalco, Frank Masura, John Mucha, Ray Idzkowski, Drew Miller, Bill Bach, Robert Golding, Bill Kaminsky, Frank Jancek, Joseph Geffert, Deryl Grindle, Paul Litavecz, Raymond Hmurovich, Chester Murzyn.

SOPHOMORES

First row: Irene Yatz, Anne Platko, Shirley Schaefer, Mary Tkach, Dorothy Poracky, Theresa Patrick, Dorothy Schaefer, Mary Ann Vasilak, Violet Runick, Emma Walko, Irene Nemcek, Irene Paylo, Josephine Poremba, Mary Penry.

Second row: Bessie Rusko, Mary June Stout, Sophie Stanish, Betty Smith, Cecilia Walzak, Jane Richwalski, Joanna Ourant, Billie Vater, Delphine Wawrzyniak, Janet Spisak, Dolores Sass, Ina Palmer, Verna Stawitcke, Bernadine Zabrecky, Mary Paunicka.

Third row: Laddie Rusko, Michael Valovcin, Francis Strbjak, Kenneth Vezey, Vincent Novotny, Robert Tabor, Dolly Williams, Ann Uhrin, Anne Valko, Roger Shaeffer, Joseph Zahora, Julius Sopo, Edward Smigla, Bernard Zabrecky, George Pillis.

Fourth row: Bob Williams, Benny Sikla, Clayton Smith, Edward Rohr, Bernard Sproch, Eugene Zabrecky, Norman Turpin, Tony Shimala, George Yurkanan, Andrew Svitak, Victor Simon, Eugene Roland, Richard Stack, Jack Rapechak, Joseph Nanista.



Midshipmen



Nancy Trunnell
President



Edward Ference
Vice-president



Kenneth Palmer
Secretary



Robert Timm
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS

The Third Year Midshipmen boarded the ship determined to make this year the most enjoyable of their cruise. They started the social activities of the year with the "Corn Huskers' Ball." It was a most unusual dance because of the novelties it offered.

The Junior Play, entitled "The Youngest," and featuring Irene Spanier and Steve Gabor in the leading roles, was one of the best plays of the year.

The outstanding social event in the career of any junior class is the Junior Prom given in honor of the graduating seniors. This year's prom was no exception. The gym was beautifully decorated; there was a splendid orchestra; and gay entertainment was furnished by the students.

The Junior Class is one of the most active classes in school. Its members have distinguished themselves in music, dramatics, athletics, and scholarship.

Twenty Juniors entered the district and the state band contests, placing first in both. Gene Sherry and Dick Martinson, two of the few musicians recommended to the national contest from Indiana, won first place for their solo performances.

Twenty boys in the Junior class played varsity football, and five Juniors were on the varsity basketball team, showing that the class excels in athletics.

Three of the six members of the debate squad were Juniors. Steve Gabor received the "Degree of Excellence" from the National-Forensic League, the next to the highest degree available. Mary Charlotte Powell and Dorothy Tarr received the "Degree of Honor."

When the new chapter of the National Honor Society was organized this spring, five Juniors were elected to it. They were: Helen Jeanne Beaubien, Steve Gabor, Louis Green, Mary Charlotte Powell, and William Schnell.

Nancy Trunnell was chosen to represent Hammond at the National Red Cross Convention in Washington where she gave an address on the subject: "How we may keep the service fund growing in the high school."

We commend the Third Year Midshipmen on the excellent record which they have thus far made.



Miss Leah Booth
Sponsor



JUNIORS



First row: Mary Galambos, Loretta Henrikson, Lillian Blastick, Virginia Bauer, Georgene Barber, Viola Graham, Lois Goerg, Evelyn Kickenapp, Dorothy Lidgard, Helen J. Beaubien, Violet Barnekoff, Lillian Bellan, Anna Cusick, Lois Lloyd.

Second row: Elmer Kashak, Sophie Kandalec, Ann Kovack, Hedwig Blahunka, Shirley Blohm, Olga Hollick, Norman Eggers, John Ihnat, George Guinan, Jim Bayus, Peggy Klemm, Donna Green, Joan Isberg, Lillian Kowalski, Jean Hurst, Nanette Cantelo.

Third row: Charles Laumeyer, Jack Kaplan, Wilbur Achtenberg, John Habzansky, Bill Hansen, Bill Bark, Valentine Dvorscak, James Gelles, Robert Buehler, Emil Bukiwick, Edward Balko, Edward Ference, Albert Hoppe, Ted Arch.

Fourth row: George Condes, Loyal Burch, Junior G. Henry, George Ihnat, Joe Dado, Steve Gabor, John Kancz, Wayne Hamm, Eddie Hicko, Edward Hanchar, John Filipek, Lawrence Fisley, Robert Kesser, Lloyd Guzek, Louis Green, John Felzko.

First row: Vera Joan Straker, Lorraine Neering, Dorothy Peterson, Irene Spanier, Nancy Trunnell, Virginia Till, Charlotte Powell, Louise Willis, Maxine Murphy, Anna Murzyn, Helen Miller, Marion Urban, Irene Pavlovich, Anne Muse.

Second row: Dorothy Washeleski, Lucille Warych, Jeanne Wagoner, Margaret Sejna, Doris Whittier, Marietta Sparks, Bob Savage, Milton Wickhorst, Russell Merry, Catharine Maman, Dorothy Tarr, Norma Warner, Mayme Vrabel, Alvin Malek, Margaret Valocvin.

Third row: Frank Ochiltree, Louis Fagyas, Andrew Ryan, Bob Yedinak, Jack Schmittel, Gene Vogel, Bill Zimmerman, Fred Stelow, Robert Timm, Andy Lucas, Charles Tageson, Harold Wargo, Raymond Siegel, Dick Martinson, Donald Stiller.

Fourth row: Gene Sherry, Walter Smolar, Victor Talabaj, Frank Magar, Ross Pierce, Bill Schnell, Dick Schroeder, Elmer Spisak, Charles Spanberg, Tony Plemich, Gene Vrane, Joe Perhach, Thomas Wheeler, Curtis Smith, John Pivarnik, Stanley Mucha.

FROM THE CABIN-BOY'S DIARY

September

Tuesday 8: All hands on deck! Back to the old grind after a carefree vacation.

Wednesday 9: Seniors meet and elect Eddie Davidson as their president.

Thursday 10: Three cheers for a swell beginning to football season! Clark beats Thornton Fractional 19-7.

Friday 11: Annual staff has its first meeting. Everyone is busy on ideas for the theme of this year's book.

Wednesday 16: Student Council members are elected. G.A.C. organizes.

Thursday 17: Mr. Melton, new band director, is introduced to the students at a pep assembly.

Friday 18: Played Washington in football, but lost 7 to 6. A tough game to lose. (Capt. Mike Kampo ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Whattaman!)

Saturday 19: Everyone swings into fall season at Senior Hop. Frankie Beecher's orchestra furnishes the "moosic."

Monday 21: Girl Reserves welcome new and old members at a "get acquainted" party.

Tuesday 22: Dramatics club has its first meeting and elects Wenzel Augustine president.

Wednesday 30: Steve Novotny is elected president of the Student Council. Here's luck, president!

October

Thursday 1: Seniors pick class flower, colors, and motto.

Saturday 3: Football game with Catholic Central. Another laurel wreath for Clark (15 to 0.)

Tuesday 6: Seniors put on a fashion show. (They're really getting their pictures taken for the annual.)

Friday 9: Group pictures for the annual are taken.

Saturday 10: "C" club members are proud hosts at a dance.

Monday 12: Columbus Day! Student Council members go to "discover" what new things are being done at neighboring schools.

Tuesday 15: Big day for the band members. They go to Gary to hear the United States Navy Band concert.

Thursday 15: Juniors meet, and after two ties for president elect Nancy Trunnell.

Saturday 24: Junior Red Cross invites student body to attend their "Autumn Clog." "Chollie, vas you dare?"

Monday 26: "C" club has a "get together" party.

Tuesday 27: Dramatic club meets and sees a one-act play entitled "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" (The same old story, but who does? We don't.)

Thursday 29: Radio club members hear a speaker from WIND at their meeting.

Friday 30: Football team "brings back the bacon" from Valparaiso, with a 27-0 victory.

November

Thursday 5: Bio-Chem club reelects Eddie Davidson as president.

Friday 6: Football team loses its last game of the season at Peru (19-15.)

Monday 9: Students see movies on Tuberculosis.

Tuesday 10: Patrol letters are given at the Safety assembly.

Wednesday 11: Armistice Day Assembly. Mr. Spencer, principal at Morton School, is the speaker.

Thursday 12: Seniors give "The Goose Hangs High," a family-life play which all enjoy immensely.

Mayor Martin awards band honors for marching in safety parade. Mr. Caldwell speaks at the assembly also.

Monday 16: Hammond High, Tech, and Clark hold Girl Reserves candlelight service in our gym to initiate new members.

Wednesday 18: "Oh, say can you sing?" G.A.C. has song festival — an assembly where only the latest hit tunes are sung.

Tuesday 24: Radio club sponsors an Amateur Hour. (You still have half an hour to phone in your votes, Murray Hill 8-99-53.) Major Bozo (Gilman) again presides.

Thursday 26: Thanksgiving vacation starts. Huray!! Do we need a rest!

Saturday 28: Juniors sponsor Corn Huskers' Ball. Ripsnorting time, "by cracky."

December

Wednesday 2: Assembly. Dr. Kirby from the Abbott laboratories in Chicago speaks on "Fishing for Vitamins."

Friday 4: G.A.C. gives Confetti Capers dance. (Seems like New Year's already.)

Saturday 5: Basketball season begins with the Edison-Clark game which finds us the winners by a score of 28-24.

Thursday 10: Band has its first concert, under the direction of Mr. Melton. Wrestling team loses its first meet to Hammond High.

Friday 11: Basketball game with Tech. The score was 30-21 in our favor.

Tuesday 15: Bio-Chem club has a Christmas banquet. Dr. Schmidt and Mr. Caldwell were the speakers of the evening. (Science teachers make good cooks!)

Saturday 19: Thornton Fractional, our next victims in basketball, were defeated 37-24.

Monday 21: Vacation. Whew! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everybody!



Cunningham



Taylor



Cox



Harris

COACHING STAFF

The coaching staff of George Rogers Clark is made up of four men, each heading a different branch of athletics. As each of the men is from a different college, their combined theories help to make Clark an outstanding school in every line of sports.

Coach R. W. Cunningham from Indiana is Physical Education Director and is in charge of track and wrestling. Under his supervision track, and more especially wrestling, have risen to a level almost equal with basketball and football.

Coach L. H. Taylor from Michigan is in charge of varsity football and basketball. It is Coach Taylor who whips the men into first class form after receiving them from Coach Cox.

Coach R. C. Cox, who hails from Ball State Teachers College, has charge of grade school football, basketball, and track. It is he who gives the boys their first taste of athletics and teaches them the necessary fundamentals.

Mr. Raymond Harris from Illinois is in charge of tennis and freshman basketball and is assistant track coach. This was Mr. Harris' first year as freshman basketball coach and he did a very commendable job.

All the students thoroughly respect our coaches; and they may well do so, for the "Pioneers" have risen far in the few years that Clark has been a high school. For our progress in athletics we give credit to the skill and perseverance of our entire coaching staff.



FOOTBALL
GROUP

Standing: Kasperan, Filipek, Talaboj, Galles.

Kneeling: Charles Kampo, Mike Kampo, George Ihnat, Coach Taylor.

Deck Sports



"A" SQUAD

First row: Robert Buehler, George Ihnat, Norman Eggers, Coach L. H. Taylor, Capt. Mike Kampo, R. W. Cunningham, John Ihnat, James Galles, Victor Talabaj.

Second row: Manager John Kitchen, John Habzansky, Louis Green, Al Kasperan, Joe Dado, Bill Schnell, Frank Magar, Charles Kampo, Gene Vogel.

Third row: Andrew Dado, Manager Gene Vrane, Bill Fech, Elmer Spisak, Wilbur Buerckholtz, Tony Shimala, John Balog, John Filipek, John Fetzko.

FOOTBALL

One of the most popular sports during the fall cruise was football. A few streaks of bad luck occurred on the trip, mainly grounding off the coast of Whiting (27-13), hitting a rock at Peru (19-13), and fouling our anchor at Washington (7-6).

However, we stocked successfully at the new ports of Catholic Central (15-0), Tollerston (18-0), and Thornton Fractional (19-7). Visiting the old ports of Valparaiso (27-0), Hammond Tech (25-0), and Hobart (43-13), the Pioneer crew sailed away with pleasant results.

This year, for outstanding work, Captain Mike Kampo, mate, George Ihnat, and bo-

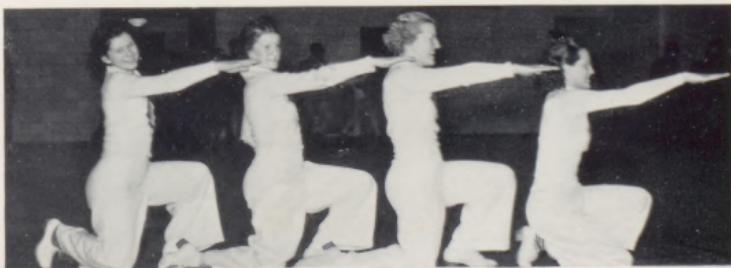
sun, Victor Talabaj were given honorable mention on Dick Miller's All-State team, while on Heze Clark's rating, Mike Kampo picked for the first team. This is the first time a Pioneer man has made a first team rating.

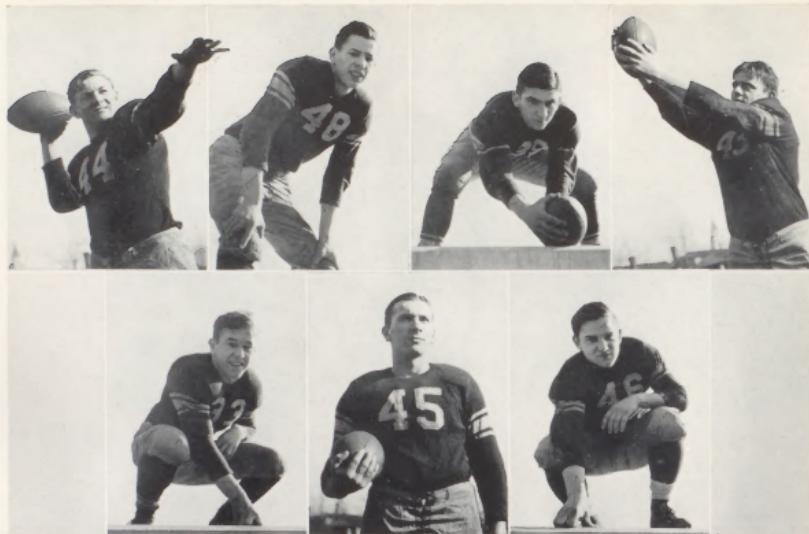
We lose by graduation Captain Mike Kampo, George Ihnat, Al Kasperan, John Filipek, and Wilbur Evans. This year's lettermen who will be back next year are Galles, Vogel, J. Ihnat, Fetzko, Buehler, Schnell, Spisak, Fech, and Green.

We wish cargoes of luck to captain-elect James Galles and Coach Taylor for the '37 football team of the good ship George Rogers Clark.

CHEER LEADERS

Lillian Poplas, Marietta Sparks, Jackie Blair, Ina Palmer.





Top row: George Ihnat, Albert Kasperan, Charles Kampo, John Filipek.

Bottom row: James Galles, Captain Mike Kampo, Victor Talabj.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS

First row: Kenneth Palmer, Andy Lucas, Emil Buvich, Dick Judson, Charles Tageson, Berry Bercaw, Edward Hanchar, Dick Schroeder, August Antilla, Mike Dmitruk, Mike Valska.

Second row: Walter Mucha, Charles Yates, Ray Kender, Bill Balko, James Groat, Frank Fischer, Jack Jones, Wayne Harms, Robert Timm, Bill White, Joe Dubcek, Ned Thwing, Bill Seliger.

Third row: Andy Hajduk, Coach, Norman Turpin, Manager, Dale Banks, Edward Ryhecki, Mike Santay, Wilbur Evans, Bill Bach, Frank Shimala, Sheldon Gayle, Clarence Balog, Jack Foster, Walter Fritz, Murphy Houldsworth, Manager.



"B" SQUAD



CROSS COUNTRY

Under the direction of Coach Cunningham, the Pioneer cross country team had a very successful season, winning six out of eight meets. They lost two meets to Roosevelt, but won two from Washington. The team also defeated Lew Wallace and Froebel of Gary this year.

The three best men were Glenn Henry, Bill Turpin, and Frank Jancek in the order named. Henry won first place twice, and second once. Turpin and Jancek each won one first place and two seconds. The major letter winners were Henry, Turpin, Jancek, Boynton, Fraley, and Burk.

Each year a few more boys become inter-

ested in cross country, and this fall sport is rapidly gaining in popularity.

TENNIS

Under the direction of Coach Harris, the Pioneers' tennis team made a fine showing this year. Of the ten boys who participated this year, four boys made up the first team. The Pioneer net team won four matches, lost two, and tied two. They defeated Whiting, Horace Mann, and Emerson, and lost to Washington and Hammond High.

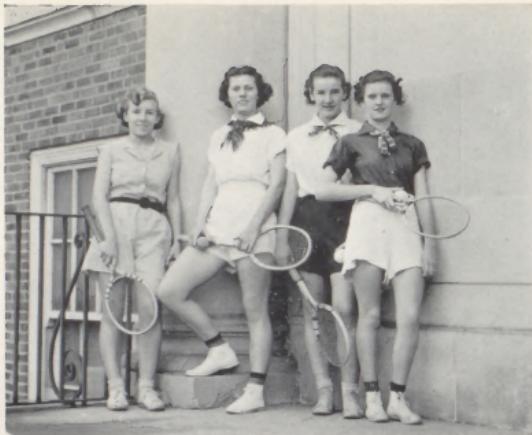
Although three men will graduate this year, Coach Harris has good material for next year's team. The letter men were: Walter Miskus, James Hisney, Jack Kaplan, and Captain Herbert Weiner.



TENNIS TEAM

Sitting: Seymour Kaplan, George Salga, Herbert Weiner, Capt., Jack Kaplan, Walter Miskus.

Standing: James Hisney, George Ference, Mark Beaubien, Donald Stiller, Julius Sopo.



TENNIS
TEAM

Norma Buell, Dorothy Lidgard, Helen Jeanne Beaubien, Marietta Sparks.

GIRLS' SPORTS

As we walk along the deck we notice numerous girls competing in the various deck sports which are offered on board the ship, "G. R. C." Some girls are playing tennis, while others are engaged in exciting games of baseball or volleyball. Let us take note of each sport as we stroll around the deck enjoying the sea breeze.

The tennis teams are under the direction of the co-chairmen, Mary Charlotte Powell and Dorothy Lidgard. Mary Charlotte Powell's tournament was held in the fall, many girls participating. Marietta Sparks won the singles, defeating Dorothy Lidgard. Norma Buell and Betty Lou Freeburg defeated Dorothy Tarr and Marietta Sparks in the finals of the doubles. The winners were awarded medals.

Baseball has always proved the most popular sport among the girls. So many girls come out for this sport that they cannot all be pictured. Therefore, the girls put forth their best efforts in order to be awarded positions on the first team. There is keen competition between the two picked teams, and the game becomes very exciting for spectators as well as players.

Next to baseball, volleyball is the favorite sport among G. R. C. girls. Teams were picked from the four different class groups: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. At the close of the school year a tournament was held and the Juniors were acclaimed the victors. The Seniors finished second, Sophomores third, and Freshmen last.



BASEBALL.

First row: Betty Rusnak, reserve; Lois Goerg, manager and left short; Marion Hoppe, pitcher and assistant manager; Virginia Till, right field; Marietta Sparks, 3rd base; Irene Spanier, 2nd base.
Second row: Lillian Bellan, 1st base; Dolores Keister, reserve; Mildred Anthony, catcher; Margaret Valovcin, center field; Josephine Bellan, reserve; Miriam Antila, left field; Velma Christian, reserve; Mary Charlotte Powell, right short.

We note that the young sportswomen are versatile as well as proficient. About twenty girls came out for the selection of a swimming team. Those who made the team were: Mary Kennedy, Marion Hoppe, Margaret Magelton, and Dolores Keister. These girls entered competition in a "telegraphic swim" which was held at the Whiting High pool. In a contest of this sort teams from several different cities take part, all beginning the swim at the same hour in their respective cities. At the conclusion of the meet, the

results are telegraphed from each city to all the rest participating in the meet.

Another interesting diversion for girls who have a year to handle a basket ball was a long distance basketball-throw contest. Billy Vater and Marion Hoppe won at sixty-five feet.

As we complete our observation of deck sports, we find that we have had an enjoyable time watching others having a good time.

First row: Irene Grenda, Mary Ihnat, Mary Adam, Captain, Mary Ann Vasilak, Marion Hoppe.
Second row: Dolores Keister, Betty Lou Freeburg, Mildred Anthony, Mary Charlotte Powell, Billie Vater.

VOLLEYBALL.



"THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

On the night of November 12, 1936, the students of the S. S. George Rogers Clark presented for the guests on board a three-act play titled "The Goose Hangs High," a play which gained a reputation on broadway and in an N. B. C. radio production.

This entertainment was made possible through special arrangements with Samuel French, publisher, of New York City.

The story of "The Goose Hangs High" depicts the family life of a Mr. Bernard Ingals, a city tax assessor, whose three children, Hugh, Bradley, and Lois return home for the Christmas holidays and are showered with invitations to dances and parties given by the younger members of the town's society.

Mr. Ingals has a quarrel with one of the city councilmen, a Mr. Kimberley, who has fired Mr. Ingals' stenographer and installed one of his political allies in her place.

Mr. Ingals in a moment of rage mails his resignation to the city council and, after regaining his self-control, tries to stop the resignation before it reaches its destination.

Realizing the consequences of their father's hasty step, the children make immediate plans to give up college and careers in order to reestablish the family fortunes. However, Bernard's resignation is not accepted, the children return to college, and "the goose hangs high."

Cast

<i>Bernard Ingals</i>	Wenzel Augustine, Jr.
<i>Eunice Ingals</i>	Noreen Moore
<i>Bradley Ingals</i>	Herbert Goranson
<i>Lois Ingals</i>	Jackie Glair
<i>Dagmar Carroll</i>	Dorothymae Hultgren
<i>Hugh Ingals</i>	Bob Ward
<i>Mrs. Bradley</i>	Margaret Magelon
<i>Leo Day</i>	Wallace Smith
<i>Julia Murdoch</i>	Loretta Cullen
<i>Elliott Kimberley</i>	Steve Novotny
<i>Noel Derby</i>	Bob Seelig
<i>Rhoda</i>	Marjory Ann Righter
<i>Ronald Murdoch</i>	Don Boynton
<i>Director</i>	Miss Laura Schad



Cast of "The Goose Hangs High"

On to the game!

Powder Horn Staff and Safety Patrol.

Come to the football game!" echoes the call,
Laugh at "The Goose Hangs High," funny to all,
Aamble along with us "After the Ball."
Reading and 'riting at school *must* be done — but —
Klap for the *best* part — the laughter and fun!

Ship's Departments

A GLIMPSE INTO OUR CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SHOP —

Especially active in school this year has been the shop department. The boys have made a ticket booth for the basketball games, charging dummies for football practice, loop tennis sets, a folding ping-pong table, and a book cart for the library. They have added to their equipment a jigsaw and a circular saw. Unlike any other Hammond school shop, our shop has an electrical teacher (question and answer board.)

LIBRARY —

We have been fortunate enough to obtain nearly three hundred new books in our school library this year. There are nearly twenty student assistants in the library every day. At the end of May there was a library dance called "The Book-Worm Crawl."

ART —

The art department did the art work for this year's "Powder Horn," has made posters for all the school activities, and gave an art exhibit in the spring featuring the work of all the grades. An original idea in our art department is the work the students have done in making masks and figures of a new material called Spongex.

DRAMA —

The drama class, independent of the club, has produced four one-act plays this semester: "Grandma Pulls the String," "The

Kelly Kid," "Merridew's Right Hand," and "The Killer." Steve Gabor was the most outstanding drama student this year in interest and activity.

FOODS —

The foods class has served numerous teas to the faculty and mothers. Luncheons were served to the faculty every day for a week in the spring. New ovens and an electric refrigerator were added to the department this year.

CLOTHING —

The girls in the clothing classes have been especially active this year. They exhibited finished garments in Gordons' windows, made their Easter suits, and are making their formals for the Prom. A new iron and ten dollars worth of scissors have been bought. As the class has studied different subjects, home projects on those subjects have been handed in. The girls in the clothing classes also modeled their finished garments at a style show at school in May.

MUSIC —

The music department this year has been furnished with a complete set of records for a Junior High course in music appreciation. The most active students in chorus work and other phases of the music department this year have been Louise Willis and Betty Pearce.

Winter Cruise

Well manned, with experienced officers and a hardy crew, the cruiser "George Rogers Clark" sailed from port in a winter gale on January 4, 1937.

During this cruise the members of the crew found time to indulge their special interests in clubs and deck sports aboard the ship. Many an hour "off watch" was spent in the "fo'c'sle" spinning yarns and singing a lusty sea chantey.





Sitting: Ann Kapitan, Marjory Righter, Miriam Antilla, Ludmilia Valko, Loretta Cullen, Marjorie Buell.
Standing: George Condes, Dorothy Stross, Edward Davidson, Wallace Smith, Miss Schad, Edward Hicko, Steve Novotny, Mary Dmitruck, Margaret Magelon.

PIONEER NEWS STAFF

For the third successive and successful year the "Pioneer News" staff launched the "Pioneer News," the official newspaper of the ship. With the aid of the journalism class, the staff was able to capably man the publication. Each Thursday morning everyone aboard the ship who had subscribed received his paper.

This year the staff made a vast improvement over last year's paper. Formerly, the "Pioneer News" was published every two weeks, this year it was published weekly. In

consequence, the paper contained only news which was of current interest. The paper also had new and interesting columns such as "Bits About 'Em," "Man in the Hall," "Here and There," and a style column. Other features which deserve mention for their interest and originality are the editorials and the art work.

As a parting word we say to you members of the staff "Sail on to new heights in your proposed careers, and may your hopes never sink."

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor	Ludmilia Valko
Editorials	Marjorie Ann Righter, Loretta Cullen
Makeup	Jackie Blair
Sports	Edward Davidson, Steve Novotny
Art	Edward Hicko

BUSINESS STAFF

Business	Mary Dmitruck
Advertising	Wallace Smith
Exchange	Miriam Antilla
Circulation	Dorothy Stross, Margaret Magelon
Advisor, first semester	Miss Schad
Advisor, second semester	Miss Nelson



First row: Joanna Ourant, Lois Lloyd, Charlotte Powell, Loretta Cullen, Jackie Blair, Margaret Magelon, Marjorie Buell, Mary Dmitruk, Ludmilla Valko, Marjory Ann Righter, Noreen Moore, Julia Dobrowski, Lucille Sammons.

Second row: Lillian Fedorka, Hedwig Blahunka, Dorothy Mae Hultgren, Dorothy Stross, Beatrice Hruskovich, Betty Lou Freeburg, Irene Spanier, Nancy Trunnell, Lillian Bellan, Dorothy Bartels, Lorraine Neering, Joan Isberg, Jean Hurst.

Third row: Helen Eddy, Herbert Weimer, Joe Wright, Gene Sherry, Robert Ellis, Harold Wargo, George Condes, Frank Labuz, Steve Novotny, Daryl Fraley, Dorothy Schaefer.

Fourth row: George Yurkanan, Drew Miller, Roy Neering, Wenzel Augustine, Deloss Burk, George Ference, Herbert Goranson, Edward Davidson, Alex Vacendak, Bob Ward, Thomas Wheeler, Leo Kus.

BIO-CHEM TAKES SOUNDINGS

Hands from the former and present chemistry and biology classes were called on deck to organize the Bio-Chem club for a second year. Some of them were experienced hands, and through their guidance the inexperienced members quickly obtained their sea legs.

This club is a branch of the National Organization of Science Clubs. Therefore, the destination of the members of our club is similar to that of the members of the other branches; that is, to help the students of our school to have a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of science in modern life.

Under the sponsorship of the Officer of Science aboard ship, Miss McAtee, the club quickly became one of the leading organizations in the forecastle. Some of the projects undertaken were: trips. (one of the most

enjoyable was to the Abbott laboratories in Chicago,) talks by persons well founded in biology and chemistry, and most important to the stomachs of all, a grand mess. (known as a banquet to landlubbers,) was held in December to welcome the new members of the club. An interesting talk on the progress of science was given by Dr. Schmidt, and Mr. L. L. Caldwell, superintendent of schools, and honorary member of the club gave a short talk.

In all sincerity we hope that some of the hands in this organization will in the future contribute much to science. Bon voyage to those who do!

Officers are: Edward Davidson, boatswain; George Ference, boatswain's mate; Dorothy Hultgren, clerk; Gene Sherry, purser.



First row: Irene Spanier, Noreen Moore, Margaret Magelon, Jackie Blair, Ludmila Volk, Dorothy Stross, Dorothy Mae Hultgren, Jeanne Wagoner, Helen Eddy, Virginia Till, Mary Dmitruk.

Second row: Sylvia Franken, Marjory Ann Righter, Loretta Cullen, Nancy Trunnell, Anne Muse, Lois Lloyd, Helen J. Beaubien, Anne Cusick, Mr. Shanklin.

Third row: Donna Green, Barbara Fiola, Dorothy Tarr, Charlotte Powell, Marietta Sparks, Bob Savage, Steve Gabor, Steve Novotny.

Fourth row: Herbert Goranson, Bill Burk, Don Boynton, Wenzel Augustine, Albert Hoppe.

DRAMATIC CLUB

"O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo?"

Pssst. Here's some advice, Juliet. If Romeo doesn't suit you, climb aboard ship and go to the Dramatic club. There you will find more than one handsome young man, willing and capable, to take Romeo's place. But beware! there are many attractive young women there who would stop at nothing to prevent your stealing their Romeos.

The Dramatic club was organized by the budding Thespians of the ship, in order that those who were interested in dramatics might satisfy their desires. The desire for seeing good dramatic presentations was more than

amply fulfilled. The club went to see plays put on by professional groups. Among these was the comedy, "Broken Dishes." The club itself and the dramatics class took turns in presenting plays at the regular meetings.

In presenting these plays the members not only provided entertainment for the club, but they also acquired poise and experience which will enable some of them to sail on to a great future before the footlights.

The officers of the Dramatic club are: Wenzel Augustine, president; Noreen Moore, vice-president; Marietta Sparks, secretary; Jackie Blair, treasurer; Mr. John E. Shanklin, sponsor.



First row: Maxine Murphy, Georgene Barber, Dolores Sass, Miss Lambert, Shirley Anne Bradley, Anne Cusick, Cecilia Franch.

Second row: Janet Sweezey, Madalyn Bickham, Joan Isberg, Nancy Trunnell, Lillian Kowalski, Lorraine Neering, Jean Hurst.

Third row: Lorena Skaggs, Barbara Fiola, Evelyn Huddlestone, Helen J. Beaubien, Irene Hicko, Dorothy Gardner, Helen Eddy.

Fourth row: Leo Kus, Norman Isaacs, Steve Gabor, Marshall Biesen, Lawrence Eaton, Joe Wright.

POETRY CLUB

This is the second year the Poetry club, under the guidance of Miss Lambert, has been an active organization in Clark. The club members can look back upon this voyage as a successful one for several reasons. First, the club has doubled its membership over that of last year. Second, frequent regular meetings have been held and interesting scheduled programs have been presented. Third, some fine original poetry has been written by several members of the club. These original poems will be added to the club's collection of original poetry "First Flight." Through the year, club members have also handed in favorite poems to be

added to the club's anthology "These — To Remember."

At the beginning of each semester attractive printed programs were distributed with all the meetings, topics for discussion, and the leaders scheduled. Several of the topics were: "Wordsworth, Browning, and Tennyson," "Poe, Whitman, and Sandburg," "The Poetry of Christmas," "Great Poems set to Music," and "The Poetry of Nature."

The aim of the poetry club is to learn to know and appreciate the beauty and force of poetry, and to agree with the words of William E. H. Lecky, who said:

*"And while the great and wise decay,
And all their trophies pass away,
Some sudden thought, some careless rhyme
Still floats above the wrecks of Time."*



First row: Lorraine Neeting, Marietta Sparks, Virginia Till, Anne Muse, Ann Kapitan, Pauline Dmitruk, Esther McGroarty, Virginia Bauer, Phyllis Reynolds, Elizabeth Oleksik, Dorothy Stross, Dorothy Mae Hultgren, Marjorie Buell, Alyce Joyce, Evelyn Franken, Anna Kaminsky, Bernice Hnurovich, Madeline Gordon, Jean Hurst, Mary Dmitruk, Loretta Dulski, Doris Dvorsack, Maxine Bauer, Hedwig Blahunka.

Second row: Sophie Stanish, Doris Ourant, Margaret Kanocz, Lucy Conklin, Lillian Poplas, Nanette Cantelo, Anna Danko, Ann Michalak, Lois Lloyd, Anne Valko, Betty Cusick, Evelyn Isberg, Gloria Clarke, Bernadine Stone, Ethel Condes, Helen Jakubelski, Joan Isberg, Dorothy Poracky, Irene Haysak, Helen Kozak, Betty Lou Freeburg, Dorothy Bartels, Billie Vater, Florence Fischer.

Third row: Miss Lange, sponsor, Betty Pearce, Florence Mae Hein, Margaret Magelon, Barbara Fiola, Elizabeth Mudronik, Anna Hanchas, Doris Beisal, Donna Green, Ann Jeanne McGroarty, Shirley Blohm, Betty Smith, Dorothy Binder, Marjorie Cote, Lucille Christie, Ann Foreman, Joanna Ourant, Shirley Schaefer, Lillian Kowalski, Kathryn Eggers, Catharine Marnan, Lucille Liesse, Alvina Malek, Mayme Vrabel, Mildred McCay, Dorothy Schaefer.

Fourth row: Ina Palmer, Marion Hoppe, Helen Jeanne Beaubien, Loretta Cullen, Sylvia Franken, Violet Barnickoff, Margaret Barosh, Olga Helliek, Dorothy Gardner, Ludmilla Valko, Jackie Blair, Nancy Trunnell, Marjory Ann Righter, Noreen Moore, Bernadine Neeting, Bessie Uhrin, Mary Ann Vaslik, Anne Cusick, Barbara Bercaw, Loretta Henrikson, Beatrice Hruskovich, Doris Madura, Florence Schnoor.

GIRL RESERVES

A salute to the largest girls' organization aboard ship! The Girl Reserves, ninety hands in all, is a branch of the Y.W.C.A.; and it also works in co-operation with the Girl Reserves of Hammond High and Hammond Tech.

There has never been any monotony in the routine of the club's meetings, since group activities, cabinet meetings, and general meetings each take a turn every six weeks. During each meeting the business is kept shipshape, and the program is capably commanded by the officers in charge.

Some of the activities of the Girl Reserves this past year were: movies on various subjects; their annual candle-light service; and a Japanese tea, at which the girls were entertained with a special program.

The Hammond Inter-club Council consists of six girls from each of the Girl Reserve

groups of Hammond — Tech, Hammond High, and Clark. This council meets once a month and decides on activities in which the three groups will participate together. The Council has planned a several days' trip to the Dunes for the week following the close of school.

This organization has already proved so successful, that we believe every girl will be able to command her way in life as well as the Girl Reserves commanded their way in the ship's affairs.

The officers in the Girl Reserves organization were: president, Barbara Fiola; vice-president, Margaret Magelon; Secretary, Lucille Liesse; treasurer, Virginia Till. Miss Lange was again the sponsor, and the different interest groups were sponsored by Miss Noetzel, Miss Iversen, Miss Pulskamp, and Mrs. Kraft.



JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

First row: Murphy Houldsworth, Frank Orchtree, Bill Zimmerman.

Second row: Norma Buell, Lucille Warych, Vera Staker, Anne Muse.

Third row: Wenzel Augustine, George Dvorscak, Alyce Joyce, Elinor Kashak, Margaret Valovcin, Elizabeth Oleksik, Leo Kus, John Habzansky.

Fourth row: Raymond Siegel, John Tkach, Steve Gabor, Olga Hollick, Dorothy Stross, Miriam Antilla, Betty Lou Freeburg, Steve Myrzlock, Elmer Jusko, Wallace Smith.

Fifth row: Lucille Liesse, Marie Rostin, Rose Dubeck, Irene Spanier.

Sixth row: Miss Silliman, Nancy Trunnell, Mrs. Kraft.

Seventh row: John Filipek, Dick Schroeder, August Antilla.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

No organization on board ship answers the call for help more readily than the Junior Red Cross. Although ours is but one part of a huge organization, it has made itself felt time after time.

Whenever the members of the Junior Red Cross met, you could be sure some plot was being hatched for the benefit of those who were less fortunate than they. They felt that it is better to give than to receive, and they should be honored for holding such an ideal, and for all their work and sacrifices.

At Christmas time the Junior Red Cross sought to spread good cheer by distributing many baskets of food to the poor. But they did their greatest service of all when they heard the call of "S.O.S." from the Ohio

flood valley. When they heard this signal, they hove-to and collected \$195.37 which they donated to the cause.

This year a first aid class was started, instruction being given by Miss Sykes, the school nurse. Now, the Junior Red Cross, through the graduates of this class, is able to render first aid in cases of emergency.

To all hands on the ship let it be known that the work of the Junior Red Cross has helped to build the fine reputation which George Rogers Clark has acquired.

The officers are: president, Nancy Trunnell; vice-president, Wenzel Augustine; secretary, Elmer Jusko; treasurer, Wallace Smith; sponsor, Mrs. Agnes Kraft.



First row: Georgene Barber, Margaret Matusko, Florence Schnoor, Loretta Cullen, Miss Silliman, sponsor; Bessie Uhrin, treasurer; Marie Rostin, Sylvia Franken, Jackie Glaire, Ludmilia Valko, Mary Dmitruck, Marjorie Buell, Marjory Ann Righter, Lucille Sammons.

Second row: Mary Dibenes, Lillian Kowalski, Margaret Kanocz, Leona Widiger, Dorothy Lidgard, Lucille Liesse, Madalyn Bickham, Janet Sweeney, Ann Kapitan, Josephine Bellan, Mildred McCay, Dorothy Bercik, Vera Joan Straker.

Third row: Maxine Murphy, Olga Hollick, Anne Muse, Shirley Blohm, Catharine Marnan, Irene Pylavich, Irene Spanier, Eleanor Jakubelski, Sonia Modine, Mary Hajduk, Dorothy Kamen.

Fourth row: Joan Isberg, Dorothy Mae Hultgren, Lorraine Neering, Jean Hurst, Margaret Burosh, Evelyn Huddlestone, Irene Hicko, Hedwig Blahunka, Alvina Malek, Mayme Vrabel, Noreen Moore, Miss Coughlan, sponsor.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

No other organization in the school gives one as fitting a send-off into the commercial world as does the Commercial club. Since this region offers many opportunities for persons well trained in the commercial field, this club has been a great advantage to those who have entered it.

Behind the organization of the Commercial club is a three-fold purpose. The first purpose of the club is to foster an interest in the business world and an understanding of the problems of those who enter it.

Another purpose of the club is to introduce the business concerns and commercial enterprises of the community to the club members. The best way to do this was to visit various business firms, in order to have

a personal contact with them. One of the places visited was one we all know because of our countless contacts with it, the Bell Telephone Company.

The last purpose of the club is to encourage preparation for careers in business after graduation.

The three-fold aim of the Commercial club has been realized in the mind of each of its members, and because of this they can enter under full sail the tide of the business world.

The officers of the Commercial club are: Marie Rostin, president; Mary Dmitruck, vice-president; Irene Hicko, secretary; Bessie Uhrin, treasurer; Miss Silliman, Miss Coughlan, sponsors.



SECOND YEAR CLUB

First row: Joanna Ourant, Ann Kapitan, Virginia Till, Miss Pulsamp, Helen Grace Kozak, Shirley Ann Schaefer, Betty Lou Freeburg.

Second row: Louis Fagyas, Dorothy Tarr, Louise Wills, Lillian Bellan, Betty Pearce, Anne Cusick, Milton Wickhorst.

Third row: Bill Burk, Don Boynton, John Kanocz, Charles Spanburg, Tony Plemich, Walter Miskus, Ross Pierce, Edward Ference.

LES CERCLES FRANCAIS

Instead of saying "aye, aye," we must now say "oui, oui" as we peek into the annals of the activities of the French club, known to students of French as *Les Cercles Francais*.

Ordinarily when one studies a foreign language he studies the language alone, and does not learn about the people from whom the language is taken. The purpose of the French club is to acquaint the members with

the life, customs, and history of the French people.

During the club meetings the members played games, sang songs, and read stories in French. An innovation this year was the playing of French victrola records. Members of the club also presented the play "La Femme Muette" (The Dumb Wife).

We know that when these French students reach the ports of France they will be amply prepared to cope with the language.

First row: Betty Caswell, Dorothy Gardner, Betty Smith, Janet Amer, Theresa Patrick, Florence Kueger, Shirley Anne Bradley, Shirley Dickinson, Eleanor Hakanson, Mary Boynton.

Second row: Lillian Poplas, Ann Uhrin, Ina Palmer, Billie Vater, Ernestine Pozo, Helen J. Beaubien, Barbara Bercaw, Doris Ourant, Beth Miles.

Third row: Andy Lakatos, James Lee, Albert Kessler, Harold Iverson, James Groat, Frank Macnak, Edward Drew, Dan Rausch, Murphy Holdsworth, Alex Kapitan.

Fourth row: Dick Martinson, Edward Davidson, August Antilla, Robert Kessler, Eugene Zabrecky, Bill Fech, John Balog, George Yurkanan, Bob Bacon, Otto Argadine, Lawrence Eaton, Mike Dimitruk.



FIRST YEAR CLUB



First row: Bob Schlatter, Laurence Lippie, Ned Thwing, Ray Kauschak, Mr. Mullins, sponsor, Bob Smith, Chuck Demovich, Dick Jones, Chuck Yates, Lloyd Conley.

Second row: Albert Kessler, Paul Litávecz, Lawrence Campbell, Lawrence Fischer, Robert Ward, James Leonard, Frank Hansen, Gilbert Sennett, Frank Labuz, George Grenchik.

Third row: Bill Scott, George Condes, Thomas Howarth, Joe Rokosz, Gilbert Cadwell, Benny Feiko, Eugene Roland, Roy Neering, Milton Hmurovich, Joseph Zahora.

SAFETY PATROL

George Rogers Clark School has always had a safety patrol, but as the school grew the grade school patrol became inefficient and it was soon realized that because of the range of ages and sizes in the student body, older boys would be needed for patrol duty.

Subsequently at a meeting of the faculty and representatives of the student body, the idea of the High School Safety Patrol originated.

Shortly after this meeting, the first high school safety patrol was organized. About thirty-six members were enlisted, and today it consists of thirty-two boys. They are required to take patrol time from the study halls, and in many cases this means giving up valuable time. The schedule called for four patrols of nine boys each.

From the first, the high school patrol proved itself to be a success and despite the frequent bad weather, the boys generally seemed to enjoy their work. Patrol duty was

made even more attractive in view of the fact that a year's satisfactory service would merit the boys a Clark "C."

These "C's" are blue with a traffic light emblem on them. The first letters were awarded about Christmas time and were greatly appreciated by every boy who received one.

To protect the patrol boys from exposure in bad weather, it was decided that raincoats and hats would be needed. Fifteen of these were presented to the patrol by the faculty and student body on April 6, 1937.

During the year the Safety Patrol has been entertained at banquets, big league ball games, and free movies. The boys' appreciate these pleasant rewards for their faithful service.

The man who is responsible for the efficient service of the Safety Patrol is its sponsor, Mr. M. L. Mullins.



First row: Lorene Skaggs, Arlene McNeely, Cecelia Huspek, Elizabeth Oleksik, Ann Kaminsky, Anne Plutko, Mrs. Admiral, Beatrice Hruskovich, Lillian Fedorko, Norma Buell, Arlene Henrikson, Mildred McCay, Lola Rabe, Marjory Augustian.

Second row: Doris Mae Plumchuck, Millicent Evan, Alyce Joyce, Irene Haysak, Gloria Clarke, Dorothy Schuchman, Violet Barnekoff, Molly Martich, Anne Valko, Dorothy Binder, Betty Cusick, Mary June Stout, Edith Hicks.

Third row: Maxine Bauer, Margaret Stockdale, Genevieve Kaminsky, Florence Fischer, Dorothy Bartels, Edith Barnard, Marion Hoppe, Mary Moser, Mary Kennedy, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Schaefer, Evelyn Eddy.

Fourth row: Bob Schlatter, Emil Duffala, Daryl Fraley, Jack Durick, Dale Banks, Thomas Howarth, Drew Miller, Bob Williams, Raymond Kredlo, Robert Ellis, Allen Bell, Michael Dado, Dick Jones, Joe Habzansky.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin club, composed of first and second year students of Latin, organized again aboard ship this year. This club, made up of fifty-two members under the direction of its sponsor, Mrs. Admiral, held a meeting one Thursday afternoon of each month. At these meetings the programs were based on early Roman life, customs, religion, amusements, wars, and language. These facts were usually acquainted to the students by reports and talks given by the club members, often the talks were illustrated by slides pertaining

to the subject of the program.

Occasionally the program consisted of Latin games or vocabulary "spell-downs" of Latin words.

The program chairmen for the year were Beatrice Hruskovich, Dorothy Binder, and Elizabeth Oleksik.

The officers of the Latin club are: Drew Miller, president; Marion Hoppe, vice-president; Bob Williams, secretary; Mary Kennedy, treasurer.

Deck Sports



"A" SQUAD

First row: Wilbur Buerckholtz, Fred Stelow, Fritz Kraly, George Ihnat, Gene Sherry, Bill Burk.
Second row: John Kitchen, Ed Davidson, John Filipek, Bill Schnell, John Kanocz, Kenneth Vezey.
Coach Taylor.

BASKETBALL

In basketball the Pioneers had a very successful season, winning 16 out of 19 games. They defeated two major opponents twice for the first time. These were Whiting and Hammond Tech. The team also defeated Warren Central and Ben Davis of Indianapolis. The Pioneers bowed to Washington, Emerson, and Hammond High, who were all top-notch competitors.

Led by Captain Kraly and under the supervision of Coach Taylor, the Pioneers used the fast break which netted them many of their points.

The squad was made up of eleven men for half the season, but Mike Kampo was lost at the end of the semester. Four of the remaining ten boys are seniors, leaving six "A" squad boys to form a nucleus for next year's team. Those graduating seniors are Captain Fred Kraly, John Filipek, George Ihnat, and Edward Davidson. The six remaining boys are captain-elect Fred Stelow, Bill Burk, Gene Sherry, Wilbur Buerckholtz, John Kanocz, and Bill Schnell.

Although the season was very good, the tournament was a disappointment. The

Pioneers, picked as a favorite team, lost to an inspired Hammond High quintet in the semi-finals. Coach Taylor would rather have a successful season than a tournament victory, if only one of them was obtainable.

The "B" squad also had a very good season, winning 15 out of 16 games.

All members of the "A" squad won their major letters. Those "B" squad boys who earned letters were August Antilla, John Ihnat, Mike Valiska, Dick Judson, John Fetzko, Tony Shimala, Pete Condes, James Lee, Bill Turpin and Edward Hanchar.

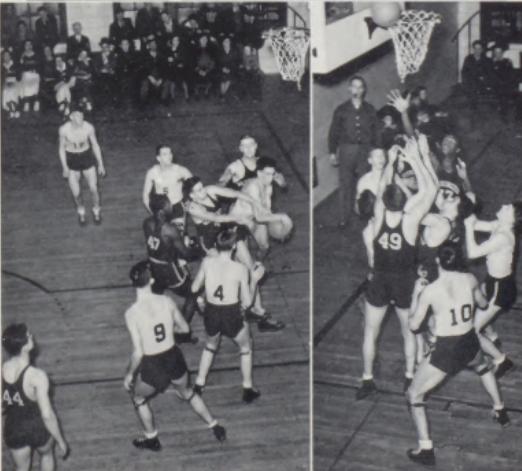


Captain Fritz Kraly



"B" SQUAD

Sitting: Jimmy Lee, Bill Turpin, Dick Judson, Pete Condes, John Fetzko, Mike Valiska.
 Standing: George Yurkanan, August Antilla, Tony Shimala, Ed Hanchar, Bill Kaminsky.



Clark—28
 Edison—24
 Clark—30
 Tech—21
 Clark—30
 Hobart—16
 Clark—33
 Chesterton—12
 Clark—37
 Thornton Fractional—24
 Clark—29
 Griffith—16
 Clark—25
 Washington—35
 Clark—40
 Whiting—25
 Clark—36
 Roosevelt—15
 Clark—30
 Tech—14
 Clark—32
 Hobart—25
 Clark—40
 Tolleston—27
 Clark—36
 Whiting—26
 Clark—37
 Warren Central—23
 Clark—34
 Ben Davis—25
 Clark—35
 Emerson—49
 Clark—29
 Catholic Central—18
 Clark—44
 Lowell—13
 Clark—30
 Hammond—32

TOURNAMENT

Clark—63
 Dyer—14
 Clark—55
 Lowell—25
 Clark—18
 Hammond—36

Point Total for the Season
 Clark 655 — Opponents 458



First row: (sitting) Joe Gabor, Jack Foster, Charles Laumeyer, Gene Vogel, Lloyd Conley, Bradford Conley, Joe Habzansky.

Second row: Norman Eggers, Charles Kampo, Louis Green, Charles Tageson, Bill Zimmerman, John Christian, Curtis Buck, Albert Hoppe.

Third row: Andy Lakatos, Ed Balko, Jim Galles, Bob Buehler, Elmer Spisak, Gene Vrane, Tom Wheeler, Frank Magar, Allen Bell.

WRESTLING

The pioneer mat team, under the supervision of Coach Cunningham, had a very successful season this voyage, winning 15 out of 19 meets. In the state meet Clark had three first place rankings, two thirds, and two fourths. As a team, they placed second. Hammond High was first. In the state meet the Pioneers scored thirty points. Those men placing were Jimmy Galles, 145 pound class, Jack Foster, 125 pound class, and Captain Gene Vogel, 115 pound class. All of these are now state champions. Captain-elect, Charles Laumeyer, 100 pound class, and Elmer Spisak, heavyweight, both were

third in their class. Charles Kampo, 175 pound class, and Allen Bell, 90 pound class, placed fourth.

The schools which defeated the Pioneers were Hammond High, Muncie, Tilden Tech, and Roosevelt. However, our team more than evened the score by defeating Washington, Calumet High School, Morgan Park, Whiting, Roosevelt, Thornton Fractional, and Blue Island.

Captain Gene Vogel was a fine example to the team this year. We wish captain-elect, Charles Laumeyer, the same success for next year.



STATE "CHAMPS"

Jack Foster, Gene Vogel, and Jim Galles.

FROM THE CABIN BOY'S DIARY

January

Monday 4: Happy New Year!! Broken any resolutions yet? Students and Alumni had a grand time during the holidays at the Snow Ball Frolic given by the Seniors.

Wednesday 6: The football team is honored at a banquet at Phil Smidt's. Mr. Hayes, track coach from Indiana University, was the speaker.

Friday 8: The Juniors present Foxwell, the magician, and everyone is guessing. Even Glenn Henry wonders how he got his shirt off.

Monday 11: Girl Reserves hear the book "Heads and Tales" reviewed by Miss Allman of the Hammond High School English Department.

Saturday 16: For the first time in seven games we defeated Whiting (40-25). We're wondering what happened to the fish?

Thursday 21: The Bio-Chem club takes a trip to the Abbott Laboratories. Was there a cold wind through that broken window, scientists?

Saturday 25: Sophomores invite everyone to the Winter Carnival. During the evening there was a scramble for the pennies from "Heaven" — (balcony to earthworms.)

Monday 25: Woe, worry, and woe!! Final exams start today.

Friday 29: Report cards come out, and resolutions to study harder are made all over again.

February

Wednesday 5: Debate teams beat Hammond High, becoming district champions.

Saturday 6: Again we defeated Whiting (36-26.) What a team we have — oh boy!!

Tuesday 9: Band members are measured for the long-awaited uniforms.

Wednesday 10: Faculty defeats Dads, 29-20, in a thrilling, but shady basketball game. Many charley-horses and stiff joints are expected tomorrow.

Tuesday 16: The band plays over station WW AE, as part of the Lake County Centennial celebration.

Saturday 20: Freshmen are hosts to students and friends at the "Washington Swing."

Monday 22: Everyone patriotically celebrates George Washington's birthday — by taking a holiday.

Tuesday 23: Members of the Annual staff sponsor Tom Thumb Circus. Peanuts, popcorn, and candy were sold between stunts.

Wednesday 24: The Red Cross Council has a banquet. Mr. Weesner is the principal speaker. Band elects Gene Sherry as next year's president.

Thursday 25: Seniors elect Ludmila Valko as D.A.R. representative.

Saturday 27: Wrestling team places second at the State meet. Galles, Vogle, and Foster come home with "State Champ" honors.

March

Tuesday 2: Coach Taylor and senior members of the basketball team talk on the ABC network. Dramatic Club sees "The Undoing of Albert O'Donnell," presented by members of the club.

Friday 5: Played our first game in the tourney, with Dyer. We were victorious 63 to 14.

Saturday 6: Beat Lowell, but lost to Hammond High in the semi-finals today (56-18).

Monday 8: Fred Stelow is elected captain of the 1957-58 basketball team.

Tuesday 9: Student Council sponsors the DeWillo Trio in a concert featuring cello, concertina grande, and piano.

Thursday 11: Bio-Chem club members are entertained by interesting demonstrations about medicine and taxidermy, given by Nancy Trunnell and Bob Ward.

Monday 15: Chief Martinson talks to the civics classes on Safety.

Tuesday 16: "The Kelly Kid" is presented by the Drama class at Dramatic Club meeting.

Thursday 18: Science classes take a trip to the Field Museum and Shedd Aquarium.

Friday 19: Seymour Kaplan, Freshie, wins the school Ping Pong championship.

Tuesday 23: The Outs defeat the Ins 40 to 31 in the annual basketball game between the Seniors and under classmen. The two groups in the audience held a yelling contest.

Thursday 25: Rev. Jones gives an Easter address at assembly; and now, Hooray! Easter vacation!!

FO'C'SLE YARN

It was ten years ago that the "37" crew of the G. R. C. disbanded; and I'd heard nary a word of 'em since. Then one day I dropped in at an employment agency for old and disabled sailors and inquired of Madalyn Bickham, the secretary, as to the whereabouts of our fellow sailors. She told me I was in luck, for one ship about to sail to parts unknown was captained by an old graybeard who was none other than our former mate, Eddie Demkovich.

The old salt gave me a hearty welcome and suggested that I ship on the whaler with him for a three month voyage. Adventure called, and I had a ready answer!

The first twenty days of the voyage were ideal. We had fair weather and smooth sailing; and no one could have asked for better food than that which our chief cook, James Hlisny, prepared for us. Finally we docked at port Wavy Waters in the South Sea Islands. Here we met two of the most renowned deep sea divers, Herbert Goranson and Herbert Weiner. They don't use suits, they merely hold their breath.

Walking along the beach of the coral islands one day, we were surprised to find Irene Hicko and Mary Dmitruck each teaching an octopus to type. Their only difficulty was supplying paper fast enough for the eight-armed creatures. We were told that Evelyn Huddlestun was in the shark-taming business, and that George Saliga and Frank Vargo had captured a tribe of the natives and converted them to cannibals.

On another small island we saw a large sign which read: "Lucille Sammons, Queen of the Island of Himalapoochee Is Out for Lunch. Please Wait." However, we could not await the return of the queen, for our attention was irresistibly drawn to a group of mermaids, Sonia Modin, Agnes Kaminsky, Mary Hajduk, and Janet Sweezy. They really work as chorus girls at the Codfish Ball which is sponsored every three months

by Joe Wright. As we listened, entranced, to the songs of the mermaids, we saw far out in the ocean three whales; and, riding majestically on the backs of the whales, were Leora Widinger, Marie Rostin, and Betty Pearce. A fourth whale was seen in the distance and as it drew nearer we observed that it was quite old and was being towed by Rudolph Kapitan.

After he had rested from his exertions, Rudy told us that Marjory Righter had become a great fencer and had defeated every swordfish in the Pacific. Furthermore, he said that Lodi Navta, Steve Novotny and Leonard Novak were operating the Trans-Island Airways, employing fifty flying fish.

We were not at all surprised to learn that many of our old crew had turned out to be experimental geniuses. For example, Norman Isaacs collects lamps from lampreys. Elmer Jusko and Dorothy Kamen catch electric eels and store the electricity in the wet cells in the Waterville jail which is controlled by Wilbur Evans. Milton Hmurovich and John Kitchen are still trying to extract the gold from the gold fish. They have a crew of Adolph Jakubielski, Charles Kampo, Al Kasperan, and Mary Dihenes who capture the fish by sprinkling salt on their tails.

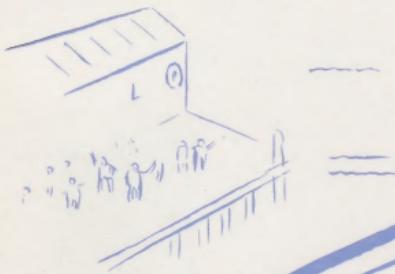
Among others who have distinguished themselves, we find Strong Man Milton Rusina who pulls the tides in; and his wife, Florence Schnoor, who pushes them out. We might note also that Noreen Moore manages and directs all the star-fishes in Hollywood.

At the end of our voyage Captain Demkovich and I concluded that our seafaring days had at last run their course; so we invested our small savings in a chowder house down on the water front. Here we planned to spend the rest of our days dishing out clam chowder to hungry sailors.

— Ed Davidson '37

Spring Cruise

The last cruise of the year brought the "Ensigns" (Seniors) their final training in navigation, and with it, their last opportunity to distinguish themselves aboard the training ship "George Rogers Clark." This they did in the fashion of true seamen; and when the last trick was over, the "Ensigns" came ashore with many pleasant memories, and the knowledge that they had lived up to the traditions of the sea: courage, and the faithful performance of duty.



Ensigns



Edward Davidson
President

Fred Kraly
Vice-president

Modelyn Bickham
Secretary

Ludmilia Valko
Treasurer

SENIOR CLASS

In the fall of 1936, the Ensigns set sail with three full years of experience behind them. Eagerly, they ordered the midshipmen to the hard tasks of the voyage, as they had once been commanded.

This class has been well represented in athletics, dramatics, the honor roll, and the musical organizations during its four years of cruising on the "G. R. C."

Captain Mike Kampo and the football squad have recorded the best season in Clark's history. Likewise, the basketball team headed by captain Fred Kraly report their most successful season.

Three members of the senior class were on the varsity debate squad. Steve Novotny received a "Degree of Excellence"; while Noreen Moore and Dorothy Stross received "Degrees of Honor." They all are members of the National Forensic League.

This class was represented by nine members in the band. Betty Pearce was recommended to the national solo contest from the Indiana state contest.

Ludmilia Valko was chosen D. A. R. representative because of her fine spirit of citizenship in school. She is also the valedictorian of this year's senior class. Edward Davidson is salutatorian. Twelve seniors be-

sides these two were elected members of the National Honor Society.

The seniors opened their whirl of social activities with a "Diploma Dance." Being the first dance of the voyage it was a huge success. The next festivity they sponsored was the "Snowball Dance," given during Christmas vacation. The last dance ever to be sponsored by the class of '37 was the "Spring Frolic." This climaxed an enjoyable season of social activities.

The senior play, "The Goose Hangs High," starring Noreen Moore and Wenzel Augustian, was a success from all points of view.

The Ensigns now prepare to leave the ship as full fledged officers. May they face the demands of life with the same readiness and courage which has characterized their four-year cruise aboard the G. R. C.

Miss Joan
Coughlan
Sponsor





MIRIAM ANTIILA —

"Our best girl athlete."

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "Powder Horn" staff 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4; French Club 5; Latin Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Household Arts Club 3.

WENZEL AUGUSTINE —

"He's surely a star in dramatic art."

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Dramatic Club 5, 4; French Club 2, 3; "Three Cornered Moon" 2; "Skidding" 3; "Goose Hangs High" 4; Bio-Chem Club 4; Chorus 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPHINE BELLAN —

"No one knows how much she knows."

Girls' Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

DOROTHY BERCIK —

"Continued cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

MADALINE BICKHAM —

"All good and sweet things come in small packages."

G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2; Poetry Club 4; Student Council 4; Commercial Club 4.

CHARLES BOYNTON —

"This world belongs to the energetic."

West Port High School 1, 2, 3; Stage Manager 4.

DONALD BOYNTON —

"Greater men than I have lived, but I don't believe it."

West Port High School 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; "Goose Hangs High" 4; French Club 4; "C" Club 4; Track 4.

MARJORIE BUELL —

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Latin Club 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff 3, 4; Bio-Chem Club 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 2, 4.

DELOSS BURK —

*"Whatever sceptic could inquire for,
For every why he had a wherefore."*

Red Cross 1, 2, 3; "C" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem Club 4; French Club 2, 3; Band 1; Track Manager 1; Football Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Student Council 4; "Powder Horn" staff 3, 4.

MARGARET BUROSH —

*"Her hair was oh, so dense a blur
Of darkness, midnight enured her."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

HELEN CHERMAK —

"To be human when you are praised is a great and rare attainment."

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1.

ETHEL CONDES —

"Deep brown eyes, running over with glee."

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 4.



LORETTA CULLEN —

Once a friend, always a friend.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; French club 2; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; "Goose Hangs High" 4.

EDWARD DAVIDSON —

Those that govern the most, make the least noise.

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" club 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 3, 4; French club 4; Latin club 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; "Powder Horn" staff 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4; Red Cross First Aid 4; Football manager 4.

EDWARD DEMKOVICH —

True as the dial to the sun.

Although it not be shined upon.

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY DEMENES —

The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid.

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Commercial club 3, 4; Latin club 1, 2; G.A.C. 1, 2.

MARY DMITRICK —

Little, but loads of fun.

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; French club 1, 2; Commercial club 3, 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Student Council 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4.

HELEN EDDY —

I know what I want and I seek it.

I know what I think and I speak it.

Girl Reserves 2, 3; Bio-Chem club 4; G.A.C. 2, 3; Poetry club 3, 4; Dramatic club 4; Latin club 2; Library 4; French club 2, 3; "Powder Horn" staff 3, 4; Commercial club 3; Student Council 2; Red Cross 2, 3, 4.

WILBUR EVANS —

A smile for every boy and two for every girl.

French club 2; Stage manager 2, 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff 3; "Powder Horn" staff 4; Red Cross Council 1; Football 4.

GEORGE FERENCE —

Knowledge is more than equivalent to force.

Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Tennis 3, 4; Poetry club 3; "Powder Horn" staff 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Latin club 5.

BARBARA FIOLA —

Second thoughts, they say, are best.

Commercial club 2, 3; G.A.C. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Poetry club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; French club 2, 3.

SYLVIA FRANKEN —

The social smile, the sympathetic tear.

Girls' club 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. C. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; French club 2; Household Arts club 3; Dramatic club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Commercial club 3, 4.

JACKIE GLAIR —

Not only in cheering does she excel.

But school spirit and loyalty as well.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Latin club 2; Commercial club 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Yell-leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; "Skidding" 3; "Goose Hangs High" 4; "Powder Horn" staff 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4.

HERBERT GORANSON —

Good at a fight, better at a play.

Godlike in giving, but the devil to pay.

"C" club 3, 4; Football manager 3, 4; Basketball manager 1, 3; French club 2, 3; Student Council 4; "Goose Hangs High" 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3; Dramatic club 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2.





MARY HAJDUK —

"It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."
Gide club 1; Latin club 1, 2; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3; Commercial club 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRENE HICKO —

"Style is the "dress of thoughts."
Girls' club 1; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Poetry club 3, 4; Library 4.

JAMES HLISNY —

"His words are few, but spoken with sense."
Tennis 3, 4; "C" club 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILTON HMUROVICH —

*"A gay young bachelor I will be,
And no pretty maid shall ever vamp me."*
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin club 3; Patrol 3, 4; Chorus 4.

EVELYN HUDDLESTON —

"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."
Poetry club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4.

DOROTHYMAE HULTGREN —

*"Her merriment took the whole scene in and cast
a sweet reflection."*
Girls' club 1; Bio-Chem club 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; Latin club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; "Powder Horn Stall" 4; "Osoose Olangs" 11th 4; "Skidding" 3; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

ADOLPH JAKUBIELSKI —

"A reserved lad, but not as reserved as he looks."

ELEANOR JAKUBIELSKI —

"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart."
G.A.C. 2; Red Cross 2; Commercial club 4.

ELMER JUSKO —

*"Be always merry as ever you can,
For no one delights in a sorrowful man."*
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Track 3, 4.

DOROTHY KAMEN —

*"And then she would dance—Oh Heaven, her
dancing."*
G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3; Household Arts club 3; Girls' club 1.

AGNES KAMINSKY —

"Quietly, serenely, she treads life away."
Latin club 2; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3.

CHARLES KAMPO —

*"In all thy humors, whether grave or mellow,
Thou art such a touchy, testy, pleasant fellow."*
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Basketball 1; "C" club 3, 4.



MIKE KAMPO —

"Gashed with honorable scars."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGRET KANOCZ —

"Smiles are her specialty."
French Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Commercial club 3, 4.

RUDOLPH KAPITAN —

"He's little, but he's wise."
"He's a terror for his size."
Latin club 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Student Council 4; Basketball 2; Track 4; Wrestling 4; Radio club 4; Choir 3.

ALBERT KASPERAN —

"Calm, composed, and somewhat shy."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" club 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; French Club 3.

JOHN KITCHEN —

"He nothing common did, or mean."
Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Football manager 4; Basketball manager 4; "C" club 4.

MIKE KONTOL —

"I shall ne'er be ware of mine own wit.
Till I break my shins against it."
Red Cross Council 4; Basketball 1; Commercial club 3.

FRED KRALY —

"A good sport and a good athlete."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEO KUS —

"A town that boasts inhabitants like me
Can have no lack of good society."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 4; Poetry club 4; Bio-Chem club 4.

FRANK LABUZ —

"He's small 'tis true,
But he'll alwas get through."
Patrol, Bio-Chem club.

LUCILLE LIESSE —

"Worry and care she casts away;
But one life to live—hence make it gay."
Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Commercial club 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Dramatic club 3.

DONALD MACLEAN —

"Don't disturb me; I'm a busy man."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3.

MARGARET MAGELON —

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Bio-Chem club 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Latin club 2; Dramatic club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; "Pioneer News" staff 4; "Skidding" 3; "The Goose Hangs High" 4; Girls' club 1.





JOSEPH MATONOVICH —

"In every deck there's o' Joker."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

MARGARET MATUSKO —

"Difficulties give way to diligence."
Girl Reserves 2; G.A.C. 1; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Girls' club 1; Commercial club 4.

MILDRED McKAY —

"Friendly, kind, sincere."

ESTHER McGROARTY —

*"One look into her eyes of blue,
You can tell she's Irish through and through."*
Chorus 1, 2; G.A.C. 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; French club 2, 3; Latin club 1; Commercial club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3.

CAROLYN McLAUGHLIN —

*"A little mischief by the way;
A little fun to spice each day."*
G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin club 1, 2; French club 3; Household Arts club 3.

FRANK MICHALAK —

"His cares are now ended."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

CLAIRE WIHALSO —

"Winning is her way and pleasant is her smile."
Girls' club 1; Girls' Patrol 1; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic club 1.

WALTER MISKUS —

*"Humility, that low sweet root;
From which all heavenly virtues shoot."*
Football 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 3, 4; French club 2; "C" club 4; Red Cross 3.

ARTHUR MITCHELL —

"I came, I studied, I graduated."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Track 1, 2, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

SONIA MODIN —

"Her heart is as light as her hair."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 4; Girl Reserves 3.

NOREEN MOORE —

*"A good industrious girl is she,
A better friend there couldn't be."*
Writing High School 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; French club 2; Student Council 4; Red Cross Council 3; Bio-Chem club 3, 4; "Powder Horn" staff 4; "Skidding" 3; "Goose Hangs High" 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; Debate 4; Commercial club 3, 4.

LODI NAVTA —

*"No sinner or no saint perhaps;
But — well, the very best of chaps!"*
Student Council 3, 4; Latin club 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3.



LEONARD NOVAK —

"Couthness and absence of haste indicate fine qualities."

Latin club 1, 2; Patrol 3; Football 1.

PAUL NOVOTNY —

"Bashfulness is an ornament of youth."
French club 1, 2; Red Cross 3; Football 1.

STEVE NOVOTNY —

"If he continues to debate,

Some day he'll hold a chair of state."

Latin club 2; Dramatic club 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Debate 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4; "Skidding" 3; "Goose Hangs High" 4; Student Council 4.

JAMES OCHILTREE —

"Silence is deep as eternity;

Speech is shallow as time."

Lowell High School 1, 2, 3.

BETTY PEARCE —

"The stars shot madly from their spheres to hear her music."

French club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Orchestra 5, 4.

FOREST READY —

"Seen but seldom heard."

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIJORY ANN RIGHITER —

"Dare to speak kindly and ever be true,

"Dare to do right and you'll find your way through."
Girls' club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Dramatic club 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff, 4; G.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Latin club 2; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3; "Goose Hangs High" 4.

JOSEPH ROKOSZ —

"Happy am I from care I'm free;

"Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Baseball 1, 2; Patrol 3, 4.

MARIE ROSTIN —

"Gentleness—the matchless grace."

Girls' club 1; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3.

MILTON RUSINA —

"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mouth."

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1; French club 2, 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3; Stage manager 4.

GEORGE SALIGA —

"Life is a serious business: What charms have girls for me?"

Band 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.

LUCILLE SAMMONS —

"The fairest garden in her looks

And in her mind the wisest books."

G.A.C. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2; Girls' club 1; Commercial club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 2; Girls' club 1; Commercial club 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Library 4.





FRANK SCOTT —

"Men of few words are best."
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 2.

ROBERT SEELIG —

"Truly worthy of the title, "Dignified Senator."
Tennis 5; French club 1; "Goose Hangs High" 4; Radio club 3, 4.

WALLACE SMITH —

"What! No girls in Heaven? Then just leave me here."
Football 1; Basketball 1; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; "Skidding" 3; "Pioneer News" staff 4.

ALEX SOPO —

*"Always friendly, just the same; ..
Always square in life's odd game."*

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Swimming 4; Cross Country 4; Wrestling 4; Patrol 4.

DOROTHY STROSS —

*"What'er she did was done with so much ease;
In her alone turns natural to please."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; Latin club 1, 2; Bio-Chem club 4; Debate 4; "Pioneer News" staff 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; "Powder Horn" staff 4.

JANET SWEEZEEY —

"She is like Vesuvius — one never knows what to expect."

Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pioneer News" staff 3; Girls' club 1; Girl Reserves 2; Commercial club 3, 4; Poetry club 4; Student Council 4.

BESSIE UHRIN —

"Generally speaking, a woman is generally speaking."

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1.

LUDMILLA VALKO —

"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."

Latin club 2; G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; "Pioneer News" staff 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; Dramatic club 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4.

FRANK VARGO —

"To study or not to study — that is the question."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 2; "Powder Horn" staff 4.

ROBERT WARD —

"A man who blushes is not quite a brute."
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio club 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Bio-Chem club 3, 4; Patrol 3, 4; First Aid club 4; "C" club 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Wrestling 4; "Goose Hangs High" 4.

JOHN WAYO —

"Liked by all who know him."
Basketball 1; Track 1; Commercial club 3.

HERBERT WEINER —

"A mind not to be changed by place or time."
Latin club 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Bio-Chem club 4; "C" club 4; Basketball 2.



LEORA WIDIGER —

*"She is gentle, she is shy,
But there's mischief in her eye."*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial club 3, 4; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' club 1; Student Council 4; Chorus 1.

JOE WRIGHT —

*"A book's a book, although there's nothing in it."
Band 1, 2, 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin club 1, 2.*

JOHN ZABRECKY —

*"He is well paid who is well satisfied."
Track 2, 4; Cross Country 4.*

ANN ZLATARICH —

*"Willing to play, willing to work;
Always there, never to shirk."*
Commercial club 3; Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.C. 1, 2; Girls' club 1.

JULIA DOBROLSKI —

*"If a task is once begun,
Do not leave it till it's done."*
Technical High School 1, 2, 3, 4; G. R. C. 5; Bio-Chem club 5.

FLORENCE SCHNOOR —

"Flirting is a desperate thing but I'm a desperado."
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2, 4; Student Council 4; Commercial club 4.



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MARJORIE ANN RIGHITER

NOREEN MOORE



Seniors: Mary Dimitruk, Irene Hicko, Noreen Moore, Marie Rostin, Lucille Sammons, Barbara Fiola, Helen Eddy, Marjory Righter, Ludmilla Valko, Jackie Glatz, Marjorie Buell, George Ference, Wenzel Augustian, Edward Davidson.
Juniors: Mary Charlotte Powell, Helen Jeanne Beaubien, Steve Gabor, William Schnell, Louis Green.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A new step in the progress of George Rogers Clark School was the organization this year of a chapter of the National Honor Society. The object of this society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character.

It is considered a mark of distinction to be elected to this organization since its membership includes honor students from all parts of the United States.

Membership in our chapter of the National Honor Society is based on four things:

namely, scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Juniors or Seniors eligible for membership must stand in the first third of their respective classes, in scholarship. All of the students elected to this society have at some time held an office in a high school class or club. They have rendered service by their willing participation in the many activities which our school provides. They have shown themselves, beyond a doubt, to be of worthy character.

To the fourteen seniors and the five juniors who are now members of the National Honor Society we say: "Hats off! We're proud of you."



Steve Gabor, Dorothy Stross, Dorothy Tarr, Miss Schad, Coach, Nereen Moore, Steve Novotny, Mary Charlotte Powell.

DEBATE

"Resolved that all electrical utilities should be governmentally owned and operated."

The six hearty spokesmen of the George Rogers Clark debate squad deserve much credit upon the completion of a successful season of debate. To be a debater one needs more than a good voice. The ability to think clearly and discover and organize important points is essential.

After a course in public speaking in which the student is taught to prepare and deliver speeches in an excellent manner, he is ready for the course in debate. An entire semester is devoted to the studying of debate tactics and the seeking of information on the question. Scores of magazines and books are read before the important material is assembled and organized in rebuttle boxes. The student is then given the opportunity to show his ability in the several practise debates that are held before the actual season begins.

Clark's debate teams have won a total of thirty-three debates out of forty-four that they have participated in this season.

In the Indiana State League, Clark won the district contest by defeating Washington, Roosevelt, and Hammond High Schools. They succeeded in getting second place in the Chicago League while Proviso High School came out in first place. The latter lost just one debate throughout the whole season, and that was to Clark. For the first time Clark won both the affirmative and the negative debates from New Trier High School. The two debates Clark lost in the Chicago League were to two new schools, Morgan Park Military Academy and Main Township High School; these were not members of the league last year.

As a further venture, Clark participated in the annual Elkhart tournament for schools in northern Indiana and won four out of six debates, defeating such teams as Napavine, Central of South Bend, Mentone, and Columbia City, the recent winners of the state debate title.

It was the first year of debate for all the members of both the affirmative and negative teams; and their experience has surely prepared them for future conquests.



Director: Nilo Hovey — Assistant Director: Adam Decker.

Flutes: Virginia Bauer, Dorothy Binder, Dorothy Poracky; *Oboes:* Betty Pearce, Helen Jean Beaubien; *Clarinets:* Jackie Clair, Dorothy Stross, Dorothy Tarr, Dorothy Betcik, Rachel Whelan, Arlene Henrikson, Evelyn Eddy, Donald Stiller, Roger Shaefler, Charles Westfall, Margaret Burosh, Eldean Reed, George Yukkanan, Lucille Christie, Sammy Condes, Janet Roberts, Edward Pakan, Frank Bugajski; *Bass Clarinet:* Joanna Ourant; *Bassoons:* Mary Moser, Marjorie Ann Righter; *Saxophones:* Dorothy Mae Hultgren, Allen Bell, Kathryn Eggers, Wilda Willis, Frederick Stawickie, Lawrence Frailey, George Saliga; *Conets:* Louis Fagyas, Milton Wickhorst, Mark Beaubien, Robert Savage, Dick Judson, Louise Willis, Doris Ourant, Ervin Schmoker, Marvin Francis, Sheldon Gayle; *French Horns:* Gene Sherry, Edward Drew, Steve Gabor, Robert Schlatter; *Trombones:* Charles Tageson, Bill Burk, Nancy Trunnell, Donald Shearer; *Baritones:* Charles Kampo, Jack Kaplan, Robert Sharp; *Basses:* Dick Martinson, Harold Iverson, Albert Hoppe, Otto Augadine; *Drums:* Albert Kessler, Drew Miller, Wayne Harms, Herbert Klemm, Robert Williams.

BAND

We could not imagine the good ship G. R. C. without a band. To the strains of its stirring music we pep up our teams, celebrate our victories, and entertain our friends. It may be said that this has been the most successful season in the history of our school band.

Under the inspired leadership of the director, Mr. Nilo Hovey, our band won the district contest held at LaPorte, taking first division with two other prominent high schools. A week later they repeated this feat, coming through stiff competition to tie for the honor of "State Champions" with

two other schools, Whiting and Columbia City.

The band gave two splendid concerts, one in the fall and one in the spring. At the latter, the members appeared for the first time in their new uniforms before an appreciative audience, many of whom had contributed generously toward the uniforms. The band also entertained at a Kiwanis Club luncheon early in April.

We congratulate the band for all the honors they have bestowed upon our school; and may they look forward to brilliant seasons in the future.

G. A. C.
OFFICERS

First row: Sylvia Franken, Carolyn McLaughlin, Miriam Antilla, Marietta Sparks, Virginia Till, Janet Sweeney.

Second row: Mary Charlotte Powell, Dorothy Tarr, Lois Goeng, Jeanne Waggoner, Mary Kennedy.



G. A. C.

The main activities of the Girls' Athletic Club are concerned with the wide variety of sports afforded to its members. It is in these that the G. A. C. is able to present its ideals of good sportsmanship, keen competition, and physical well-being.

The girls may earn points in the following sports: volleyball, basketball, skating, tennis, hiking, and swimming.

After becoming a member of the G. A. C. a girl may work toward higher athletic honors. A small "C" is awarded for three hundred points; a monogram for six hundred points; a large blue "C" for 1000 points. This year a higher award has been given for 1,500 points, a large white "C." Miriam Antilla was the only girl to receive one.

First row: Catherine Gimman, Lois Lloyd, Mary Moser, Marjorie Buell, Dorothy Mae Huligen, Doris Dvorack, Miss Ross, sponsor, Violet Runk, Adene Henrickson, Jean Hurst, Lorraine Neering, Ethel Condes, Ann Kapitan.

Second row: Claire Mihalco, Doris Whitaker, Madalyn Bickham, Mary Paunicka, Janet Amer, Doris Madura, Evelyn Franken, Marie Rostin, Leora Widger, Dorothy Madura, Loretta Henrickson, Margaret Volovcin, Lillian Fedorka, Irene Spanier, Dorothy Bercik.

Third row: Lillian Bellan, Dorothy Brown, Irene Hicko, Josephine Bellan, Dorothy Bartels, Florence Fischer, Margaret Magelon, Marjory Ann Righter, Noreen Moore, Jackie Blair, Dorothy Stross, Ludmilla Valko, Dorothy Binder, Marion Hoppe, Mary Ann Vaslik.

Fourth row: Dorothy Kamen, Marian Urban, Mary Adam, Ann Platko, Janet Spisak, Donna Green, Evelyn Kickanapp, Bebbie Uhlin, Loretta Cullen, Betty Lou Freeburg, Irene Pavlovich, Catharine Matman, Billie Vater, Dolores Keister.





First row (sitting): Tom Wheeler, Frank Jancek, Bill Turpin, Ed Balko, Gene Vrane, Louis Green, Walter Miskus, Joe Gabor, James Hlinsy, Jack Foster.

Second row: Fred Stelow, Gene Vogel, Fritz Kraly, Ed Davidson, Jim Galles, George Ihnat, John Baksar, Bob Savage, Chuck Kampo.

Third row: Charles Launeyer, Lloyd Conley, Murphy Houldsworth, Kenneth Palmer, Albert Hoppe, Charles Boynton, Jack Kaplan, John Fetcko, John Habzansky, Allen Bell, John Kitchen, Herbert Weiner.

Fourth row: Charles Tageson, Glenn Henry, Bill Burk, Lawrence Fraley, Joe Matonovich, Bill Fech, Ed Hanchar, Joe Dado, John Filipek, Bob Buehler.

Fifth row: Victor Talaby, Bob Ward, Al Kasperan, Deloss Burk, Elmer Spitsak, Wilbur Buerckholtz, Herbert Goranson, John Kanocz, Bill Schnell, Norman Eggers.

"C" CLUB

The "C" Club is an organization of athletes who have all won their major letters in some branch of athletics. The club is sponsored by Coach Taylor, and any boy who has earned and received a letter may join.

The club has fostered a number of worthwhile projects. They donated a ticket booth for use at games in the school gym, and furnished football equipment in the form of

charging sleds. They also presented the "C" Club trophy to the most outstanding athlete in the school and individual awards for excellence in football and basketball.

This year a new trophy was given to the school by Messrs. Harry and William Gold. This trophy will be awarded each year to the boy who shows the best mental attitude throughout the athletic season.

AWARD WINNERS

Fred Kraly, Gold Trophy; George Ihnat, "C" Club Trophy; Mike Kampo, Football Award; Fred Kraly, Basketball Award.



Deck Sports



TRACK SQUAD

First row: Dick Schroeder, Joseph Zahora, Frank Shimala, Thomas Howarth, John Habzansky, Norman Eggers, Charles Tageson, Frank Jancek, Jack Foster, Charles Boynton, Gene Vogel, Bob Savage.

Second row: Manager Alex Sopo, Bob Williams, Wenzel Augustin, Gene Vrane, John Filepek, Bob Buehler, Bill Burk, Edward Rybicki, Jim Galles, Louis Green, Joe Gabor, Russell Merry, Manager Paul Boynton.

Third row: Peter Duda, Bill Turpin, Jim Groat, John Fetzko, Bob Ward, Frank Fischer, John Kanocz, Wilbur Buerckholtz, Captain George Ihnat, Ed Davidson, Norman Isaacs, John Ihnat, Herbert Klemm, Joe Habzansky.

SPRING SPORTS

The track team under the supervision of Mr. Cunningham has had a very successful season this year. More boys participated in the various track activities than ever before. The team defeated Chesterton, Griffith, Hobart, Roosevelt, Washington, and for the third consecutive year, won the Chesterton Relays.

Records fell this year before an ambitious set of boys. New records were made in the shot put, pole vault, high hurdles, mile relay, and the half mile relay. With the training of this year's events the boys look forward to an even better track season next year. We lose this spring George Ihnat, Bob Ward, Ed Davidson, John Filepek, Charles Boynton, Norman Isaacs, and Art Mitchell; but an excellent nucleus remains for next year's team in John Fetzko, John Ihnat, Bill Turpin, Bill Burk, Tony Shimala, John Kanocz, Wilbur Buerckholtz, Charles Tageson, Dick Schroeder and James Groat.

A new department of school sports was originated this year by Mr. Taylor; this was golf. It was more or less an experiment; but much interest has been shown in the game; and next year we hope to have a well represented golf team. Those boys who participated in golf were: Herbert Weiner, Bob Buehler, Berry Bercaw, Gene Sherry, Seymour Kaplan, and Jack Kaplan.



Captain
George Ihnat

FROM THE CABIN BOYS' DIARY

April

Thursady 1: Interesting talks and experiments on sulfur and the blood of the heart are given at the Bio-Chem meeting by Herbie Weiner and Eddie Davidson.

Friday 2: Seniors are hosts to students at "Spring Frolic."

Tuesday 6: The track team opens the season today, but is defeated by Hammond. Better luck next time, boys.

Wednesday 7: Biology classes enjoy a trip to the Field Museum and the Shedd Aquarium.

Thursday 8: "Standing room only," at the annual spring Band Concert. The new uniforms made a big impression.

Wednesday 14: Poetry Club sponsors a movie, which was enjoyed by all who saw it. 'Twas a financial success, too.

Friday 16: The track team enjoys the first victory of the season, from Hobart.

Monday 19: Girls' ping pong tournament starts today. We wonder who is going to be the "champ?"

Girl Reserves present a pantomime of a Japanese Tea Ceremony. Miss Schad and Miss Achenbach were guest speakers.

Friday 23: Eddie Davidson and Rudy Kaptan were awarded first and second prizes in the American Legion Essay Contest at the assembly today, and Marjorie Buell won first prize in the Fidac Essay Contest.

Saturday 24: The Band goes to LaPorte to compete in the District Contest. Result: we share first place with Whiting H. S. and Crown Point.

May

Saturday 1: Hurrah for the Band! We now share first division in the state with Whiting H. S. and Columbia City.

Saturday 8: The track team wins the Chesterton Relays for the third consecutive year.

Sunday 9: Nancy Trunnell goes to Washington, D. C. to represent Hammond at the National Junior Red Cross Convention.

Friday 14: The Junior Play, "The Youngest," is acclaimed by a large audience.

Friday 21: Clothing classes sponsor a style show, with music by the orchestra. Both boys and girls participated in modeling the latest spring styles.

The Shorewood Band, our guests from Milwaukee, play a concert at Hammond High auditorium.

Friday 28: Our Band is entertained at Milwaukee, where we play a return concert.

June

Wednesday 2: Seniors give an assembly. Dress-up day, and oh, what costumes appear in the Senior Parade!

Friday 4: Juniors entertain Seniors at the annual Prom.

Thanks for the grand time, Juniors.

Sunday 6: Baccalaureate service. Rev. Buel E. Horn of the Whiting Methodist Church is the speaker.

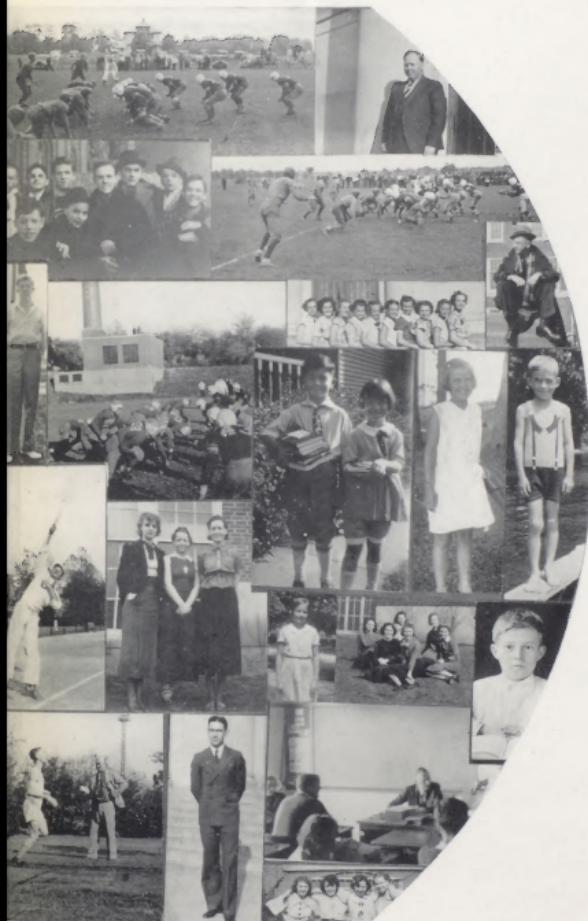
Our school days are getting shorter.

Tuesday 8: A big crowd enjoys Class Night — prophecy, giftatory, salutatory and valedictory speeches, and all!

Thursday 10: Our last day — Commencement!! Mr. Frank R. Slutz of Dayton, Ohio is the speaker at the evening service. Diplomas, you've been long-sought and hard-earned!! Farewell, Clark!

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FRESHMAN LESSON

(After Lewis Carroll's "Father William")

"You are old, Father Senior," the Freshman said,
"But your hair is not gray in the least;
And with all your experience and wisdom I think
Your brow should be furrowed and creased."

"In my youth," the grave Senior replied to the boy,
"I was fully as pesky as you;
My elders, the Seniors, I strove to annoy
As you are now trying to do."

"But didn't they love it?" the Freshie returned.
"Your answer — I'm eager to hear it —
Can they help (when their pep into languor has turned)
But admire our exuberance of spirit?"

"You will age," said the sage, "and no doubt you will find
When a man is a full seventeen
He must have, to accompany his adult mind,
A stately and dignified mein."

"This may all be true," said the younger in doubt,
"But there's one thing I'd like to be told —
Why, when you and the gang are out whooping about,
Do you act like a mere ten year old?"

"There is something," the Senior replied in a huff,
"That we Seniors have learned through the years.
It's simply, my child, that enough is enough."
And he gave him a box on the ears.

Helen E. Eddy

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As he follows his guiding star,
Confident he will soon attain
The height, his goal afar.

Youth is the happy pilot's name
As he starts his voyage far —
The goal he sees ahead is Fame,
Ambition is his star.

Helen E. Eddy

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